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School Notes

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Napoleon.

Shorthand is the quickest and shortest way of writing words and sentences according to a brilliant student in the Shorthand class.

See the wonderful County fair to be given in the school gymnasium, Friday, Oct. 5, by the Senior Class of 1917. The purpose of the fair is to raise money for graduation exercises. Everybody invited. Doors open at 7:00 o'clock.

Some of the High school boys had a speedy time in West Branch Friday, but the yellow slips on Monday put a damper on any more flivvering for a while.

Come and see Bluebeard and his chamber of horrors.

Arthur Karpus, our All-Star athlete of last year's class, left last week for Ann Arbor where we expect he will make a record for himself in both gymnasium and class room, similar to the one he has made here.

Robert Roblin of the Class of 1915, is at home awaiting the call to the colors.

Get your lunch at the County fair Friday night.

The fishing season is over we have heard a great deal about angle worms from the Zoology students this week.

The second and third Girls' Basketball teams have organized, hoping to perfect the first team, by giving them some good stiff practice.

Come and dance at the County fair. Stanley Insley is home from Notre Dame to harvest his potato crop.

What adjective will properly describe the Modern history class? Scotch Dances! Candy Sale!

"A Message to Garcia," by Elbert Hubbard, which Supt. Otterbein has been reading for morning exercises has proved an interesting object lesson in this world crisis to the High school students.

The Basketball boys have organized with Grant Thompson as captain and have plenty of material for a fine team.

Have your fortune told at the County fair.

Miss Lytle of the fifth grade, who was called home by the death of her mother returned Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Burritt and Miss Florence Smith supplied in the grades this week.

The 8th A is beginning the study of "The Man Without a Country" by E. E. Hale. This is patriotically appropriate.

The English literature class is studying the charming and humorous Chaucer and his prologue to the Canterbury Tales.

Mac Lovely was the only one in the fifth grade who had 100 in spelling every day last month.

Muriel Wilbur is back in school, having missed a week on account of illness.

The 5th A class is working hard on decimals. They are determined to win out.

The fourth grade have been learning some verses from "The Song of the Sower."

Nineteen members of the fourth grade were neither tardy nor absent during September.

Stanley Chappel is absent from the third grade on account of a broken leg.

Third graders are studying the parts of a plant and their functions preparatory to studying seed dispersal.

Teachers' Examination.

The All County Institute for the teachers of Crawford county will be held at the High school building in Grayling on Thursday and Friday, October 18th and 19th. Teachers are entitled to receive pay for the time they are attending institutes the same as when teaching. Every teacher in the county is expected to be present at every session.

W. L. Coffey of the department of Public Instruction and Hon. H. R. Pattengill (he needs no introduction to the teachers of Michigan) will have charge of the meetings. Be there with note book and penoil.

Jas. A. Kalahar,
Com. of schools.

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Notice.

SCHOOL OFFICERS' MEETING.
The annual school officers' meeting for the county of Crawford will be held at the High school building in Grayling on Thursday, October 18th. Every school board should send one or more members to represent their district.

W. L. Coffey, of the department of Public Instruction will be in charge of the meeting and will have a message of value to every district in the county.

Jas. A. Kalahar,
Com. of Schools.

10-4-2

From Camp Custer.

Camp Custer, Sept. 23, 1917.
Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Today has been loaf day or work day, just as the fellows wished. Some washed their clothes, sewed etc., while others read or played cards and talked.

The second bunch have nearly all arrived altho there have been a few stringing in all day and probable will for the next few weeks. About ten of the home bunch were assigned to this barrack and Ransom and I have pumped them for news. The rest were assigned to the Engineers.

Things are getting more organized. Our mess is much better. Tonight we had a real treat in chocolate pudding. Probably the reason for this is one of the fellows was assigned to the kitchen as cook and he has a good memory.

About twenty of the new men were given uniforms and in a few days all signs of civil dress will be gone.

I have been assigned to the receiving station; there are eight of us and we work in tricks; about 4 hours on and 4 off. Its mighty interesting to see the new fellows coming in. Some cannot talk English and have a tag tied to them with their name on. But take it in the whole it is a fine bunch of fellows.

Ed. Shanahan is here with the Lansing bunch. He is in Barrack 112, 338 Inf.

We have a new form of addressing letters. The surname first and the given name last. This is to facilitate the handling of the mail and a threat has been made to send all mail not so addressed to the dead letter office.

It is up to me to make the bed, tonight, as Ransom is down town, and will have to hurry as the lights go out at 9:00 o'clock sharp.

If you will send the papers to Ransom or I will see that all the boys get a hold of one. Believe me.

Sincerely,
Arthur C. McIntyre.

Camp Custer, Oct. 1, 1917.

To the people of Grayling:

I thought I would drop a few lines to let you know that I am fine and like it alright here.

I will tell you a little about our meals. They feed very good in the Company which I am in. We get one of these articles each day: raisins, and prunes and soup on the table to each meal, so that is not so bad. For our Sunday dinner we had ice cream, which I think no other company got. The first week we were here we also got Johnny cake. As for my part I get all I can eat.

We sleep with all the top windows open so we get lots of fresh air.

The Company which I am in are not in our own barracks. Half are in one and the other in another barrack, because they have not all the barracks finished.

I have had only four days field drilling since I have been here. The other days I have been driving mules. We are going to have 100 mules in my Company, so I think I'll be a mule driver.

The Sergeant of the stable is a very nice man. He helps us all he can. We have some very nice officers too.

We have been issued some of our suits. Each man received one hat, one shirt, one pair pants, one pair leggings, two suits of underwear, five pairs of socks, two pairs of shoes, one pair of field shoes, which have hob nails in the soles, and a dress shoe.

We have Wednesday and Saturday afternoons off and all day Sunday. Any mail will reach me by sending it to 310th Engineer Train.

Thanking you very much for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,
Leo Jorgensen.

Croup.

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LIVE STOCK SPECIAL.

Over the Mackinaw Division of the Michigan Central Railroad.

The Agricultural department of the Michigan Central railroad, with the co-operation of the extension department of the Agricultural college, plan to operate a Live Stock special from Bay City to Cheboygan October 23rd to 30th.

The schedule has been so arranged that there is to be plenty of time for the lectures, the inspection of the live stock, and the examination of the educational exhibit which is to be carried.

Representatives of the College will have charge of the lectures and the College is to furnish the live stock, consisting of sheep, hogs, and beef cattle; for dairying will not be represented, a Dairy Special being the promise for the future.

There is also to be an exhibit, probably from the State Live Stock Sanitary commission, showing the diseases of animals, particularly that of Tuberculosis.

Comparative values of feeds will be illustrated in a manner to show at a glance how they should be used.

Feeding equipment of self feeders, a silo, etc. are also to be shown. In fact it is hoped to make this the best educational show, along live stock lines, ever on wheels in Michigan.

The train equipment is to consist of the New York Central's agricultural car, a coach fitted particularly for this class of work having large seating capacity and fitted with moving picture machine which is to be used on this occasion; a baggage car for the general exhibit as outlined above; one car for the live stock; and a flat car upon which the animals used in the demonstration lectures can be shown.

At this time there will be distributed the Registered Duroc Jersey Boars which the Agricultural Department of the Michigan Central railroad offered in the pig club work of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau this past season, for this live stock special is somewhat in the nature of a "Round-up Institute" of the live stock work of the Bureau for the past year. In Roscommon where the pigs of the club have not yet been judged, the judging will be done the afternoon the train is at that point.

Schedule of Stops is as Follows:

Oct. 23—Midland 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon; Auburn 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Oct. 24—Pinconning 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon; Mt. Forest 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Oct. 25—Gladwin 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.; Standish 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.; Sterling 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
Oct. 26—West Branch 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon; Roscommon 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Oct. 27—Grayling 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon; Lewiston 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
Oct. 29—Frederic 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.; Gaylord 12:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.; Vanderbilt 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
Oct. 30—Wolverine 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon; Cheboygan 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Circuit Court Will be in Session Monday, Oct. 8

The circuit court for the county of Crawford will convene next Monday, October 8, at 1:00 p. m. The calendar for this term is some larger than the average, the chancery cases being the most numerous. Following are the cases that will come before the court this term.

CRIMINAL.

The people vs. Charles Baker, burglary.

The people vs. Christian Petersen, larceny.

Frank H. Milks and Anthony J. Nelson vs. Michigan Central railroad, assumpsit to recover damages. (Jury case.)

Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad Co. vs. Nels Michelson, assumpsit to recover damages. (Non-jury case.)

Wm. McCullough vs. Julius Nelson, appeal in assumpsit.

CHANCERY CASES.

Annie Neveu vs. Charles Neveu, divorce.

Lewis G. Cook vs. Luella Cook, divorce.

Gertrude E. Ford vs. Wm. H. Lingle and Nona F. Lingle, bill for an accounting.

Anna Decker vs. Francis P. Decker, divorce.

John J. Malco vs. Sarah J. Malco, divorce.

Hyman Joseph vs. Rosa Joseph, divorce.

Causes in Which No Progress has been Made for More than One Year.

Nemesius Nielsen vs. Lillian C. Nielsen, mechanic lien.

The People vs. Chas. Bailey and Joe Bailey, larceny.

The petition of John Belchak for narration is continued from the July term.

PEIT JURORS.
Joseph Duby, Lovells.
James Tobin, Frederic.
Fred Eseman, Beaver Creek.
Wm. Woodburn, Maple Forest.
Boyd J. Funch, South Branch.
Anthony J. Nelson, Grayling.
F. J. Spencer, Lovells.
George Burkhardt, Frederic.
Arthur Kile, Beaver Creek.
Rufus Edmunds, Maple Forest.
Wm. J. Floeter, South Branch.
Herluf Sorenson, Grayling.
Ernest A. Pierce, Lovells.
Wilson Patterson, Frederic.
Joseph Govanda, Beaver Creek.
Edmund S. Chalk, Maple Forest.
Ernest P. Richardson, South Branch.
Bert Ashenfelter, Grayling.
C. F. Underhill, Lovells.
B. Peter Johnson, Frederic.
Honier G. Benedict, Beaver Creek.
Charles Feldhauser, Maple Forest.
Albert E. Funch, South Branch.
John Hodge, Grayling.

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SIXTEEN WEEKS' SCHEDULE IS LAID OUT FOR STATE SOLDIERS AT WACO, TEX.

DRAFT MEN TO FILL GUARD RANKS

Boys From Custer Will Be Sent to Fill Gaps—State to Check Food—Exemption Law Modified.

Lansing.

Division headquarters at Waco, Texas, where the former national guard of Michigan are now being trained, have issued a training schedule covering a period of 16 weeks of the hardest sort of work. The time to be devoted to training each week is to be 40 hours. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons are left free for recreation and for additional drill for backward men.

The training will be along the lines of actual warfare, the officers say, and only experienced men will be in charge.

Each week the work is to speed up and every few days new methods of fighting are to be introduced. During the fifth week of lectures on grenade and bomb warfare, the boys will be given actual experience in throwing bombs. During this same week drills in trench and open warfare also will start.

Target practice will be indulged in most of the time and there will be frequent marches. Anti-gas instruction begins the eighth week and during all this time there will be lectures on what is going on in France.

The training of snipers, signallers, runners and observers, will begin in the eleventh week and will be followed by more bombing, more anti-gas instruction, and so on.

After the 16 weeks of infantry training there will be training of higher units, regiments, brigades and by division. This will take about two weeks.

Draft Men to Fill Guard Ranks.

Following the merging of the old 31st, 32nd and 33rd regiments of the Michigan National guard into the 125th and 126th infantry regiments came the report indicating the units into which the 4,000 to 5,000 men from Camp Custer will be placed.

With the strength of each infantry company increased from 150 to 250 the new army men will be used to fill up the gaps after the Thirty-first is divided between the old Thirty-second and Thirty-third.

According to present plans, 100 of the Battle Creek soldiers will go to Company B, of the One-hundred and Twenty-fifth infantry, under Captain Hinkley, 100 will go to Company E, One-hundred and Twenty-sixth, under Captain Voland, and 100 will go to Company H, One-hundred Twenty-sixth, Captain Beaudry.

The selected men will not be confined to infantry, as the announcement says 200 will go into Major Cleary's machine gun battalion. This is as far as the assignments go, but altogether the One-hundred Twenty-fifth regiment probably will take care of 1,000 and the same number will go to the One-hundred Twenty-sixth. About 1,000 will go to each of the Wisconsin regiments and at least 500 will be split up among the artillery, headquarters companies, signal corps and other units.

Keep Check on Food Saving.

Weekly reports of how effective the "meatless" and "wheatless" days really are, promise to be a feature of the campaign for food conservation in Michigan, now being undertaken by H. H. Freeman, of Kalamazoo, under State Food Director Prescott.

When the lady of the house signs the card and agrees to have every Tuesday a meatless day, and every Wednesday a wheatless one, it does not mean that she is done. In addition to fulfilling her agreement, the government officials want her to report each week on a postal card whether or not she really has kept these days.

The object of this report is not so much to keep track of the promises as they are originally made, but rather to keep a check, if possible, upon the retailer, the wholesaler and the jobber. Under the regulations of Food Director Hoover, these must report every week as to what stuff they have sold and for what prices they have sold it.

A constant watch upon the household as to how many are really observing the so-called "fast days" would easily catch any retailer or a wholesaler, or a jobber, in an effort to make any false representation.

The campaign for the fast days will take up six weeks time, and in that Mr. Freeman hopes to have everybody in the state interested in it and seriously obeying the suggestions of the government.

Railroad Cannot Stop Service.

In accordance with an opinion handed down by Judge Richard C. Flannigan, of the circuit court, the Garden Bay railroad, 15 miles long, running from Crooks Mill in Schoolcraft county, to Vans Harbor in Delta county, must be operated by a receiver for the present, at least, instead of the steel being torn up and sold. The decision of the court was handed down in an action brought by W. W. Casser, holder of a mortgage against the Garden Bay road.

School Crowded Out by Camp.

In response to the question what school district No. 12, Redford town, which has given way to the Battle Creek cantonment, should do with its primary money, Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, has advised officials of that district to place it in a vault with school records. He says that after the war is over and the cantonment no longer necessary the district will no doubt be re-established and the funds will be needed.

Draft Appeal Law Modified.

Sweeping modifications in the draft regulations which will permit selected men, with just claims for exemption, to be drawn from the cantonment at Camp Custer were telegraphed to Governor Sleeper by General Crowder at Washington. The message shows how exemption claims can be heard when a man seems to have been drafted by error of the local board or through his own ignorance of his rights and claims.

If the local board has passed on a case, but has not sent it on to the district board, the local board may rehear the case.

If the case is in the hands of the district board, but the man has not been inducted into service, the local board may call the case back. If the man has been inducted into military service the military authorities may act to have the case reheard. In this case, as in the others, the local and district boards rehear the case and decide it. If the case of an inducted man is then decided in favor of exemption the military authorities discharge him.

The whole plan leaves the local and district boards supreme as before. No military or civil authority is placed over them. They merely have a clear method of holding a new trial or a new hearing in any deserving case. It is taken for granted they are fair and will be just to all claimants.

Up to three weeks ago it was not possible to obtain a rehearing of apparently meritorious cases after they had been certified to the district board. Since that time the bars have been let down gradually until now a selected man can be taken from his squad at Camp Custer if it is found that he has a right to be at home supporting his family.

Men At Custer Asked to Save.

Enlisted men at Camp Custer are being encouraged to plan on sending home part of their monthly pay and the government will assist them in their endeavors to save or to help those left behind.

The recruits are told that if they will assign a certain amount to friends or relatives, that the government will deduct this sum and take care of the work of forwarding it to the proper parties.

The enlisted are also urged to subscribe to the new Liberty loan. This plan of investment is urged especially for the young man with no dependents.

An enlisted man can say money on his pay of \$30 a month. His clothes, his food and his lodging are provided. The only necessity for which he need spend money is his laundry and even on that he can economize by doing his own work.

Books, magazines, entertainment are his for the asking. After he is on a outfit with the little necessities of soldier life there are very few things that he needs to purchase.

Army officers do not begrudge the enlisted man the pleasure of spending his wages, but they believe he will be far better off after the war if he comes back home with a nest egg waiting for him.

Training Is Being Rushed.

Training is on in earnest at the camp. Three weeks ago the hills were green. Today they are brown. Marching feet have stamped out every vestige of life on the drill grounds and it will be only a few days before even the withered and broken stalks and roots have vanished and there remains only the hard-trodden earth.

For the first time since Camp Custer opened, the scene has become military. There is something fascinating in the numbers of men who march here and there. Something suggesting strength and purpose in the movement of the long lines.

Delay in forwarding the next 40 percent of the national army to Camp Custer will not affect the training of the men unless it is protracted, officers believe. If the men come in with reasonable dispatch after October 20, they will soon catch up with those who are already here, they say, because the partly trained men will relieve the newcomers of all of the routine work, all guard duty and mere labor, while the training of the new increment is rushed.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

There must have been a fear in the minds of someone that called men would begin growing foodstuffs on the farms of camp, for an order has been posted forbidding the raising of crops or fruit by privates.

Neat desk trays for holding papers, made of building board, wood and tacks, are appearing in offices and over camp. Usually these are made of wire, but the building board came in and now every regiment is making its own.

Milwaukee sent two men in its last contingent who had been rejected both by the physicians of their local boards and of the district board. They had to be turned back a third time by the army, with their ambitions to serve still unfulfilled.

It is proposed to build a substantial jail in camp to care for civilian law-breakers.

When all of the good things in the line of lectures, concerts and entertainments generally have materialized there will be little occasion for the men to go to town.

Enforcement of the no-smoking order in camp is mostly in the hands of the recruits now, but an officer of the division staff was stopped by a member of the 33d Michigan, who said to him: "Sir, my orders is that there ain't to be no smoking here."

The laundry, which it is said, will be larger than any three others in the state, will be loaned \$36,000 by the quartermaster department.

If you must give the boy a present before he leaves, make it something not bulky, like a wrist watch, shaving outfit, money belt, collar set, or note book.

A cub beer, brought in by a Me. nominee unit, was passed through the receiving station as Bill Bruin and assigned to Company E, Three Hundred and Thirty-seventh infantry regiment.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

The autopsy on King Karl XII, Sweden's warrior king, killed in battle almost 200 years ago, to determine whether the shot through the temples, which caused his death, came from enemy lines or from an assassin among his own men, has just been made in an effort to solve one of the mysteries of history. If the bullet entered the right temple it would indicate that it came from Fredriksholm fortress, Norway, before which the king's forces lay entrenched, while a shot from the opposite direction would show that it was fired by a traitor in his own ranks.

The scientists who are conducting the investigation have not yet announced their conclusions, and will not until they have made an effort to fit together the pieces of bone taken from the wound, but the indications are that the bullet entered the right temple and came, therefore, from the enemy. The king's body was examined in the old knight's church in Stockholm, where it lay in a simple coffin. It was covered with a linen shroud with the arms at the sides, the fingers meeting across the waist, the hands incased in faded yellow gloves. On the head was a laurel wreath placed there in January, 1710, when he was buried. Those who viewed the dead king were struck by his masterful countenance, still bearing through all the years the look of a leader of men. The wound, covered by patches of linen, was found to consist of a cleft in the skull beginning at the left corner of the left eye and extending at an angle of about 45 degrees upward to the right for about three inches. A triangular piece of bone, loosened by the bullet, was still held in place by the skin. It was marked by a deep depression. The king entered the trenches the evening of December 11, 1718, and went to a point opposite where the Danes had a battery. With him were the engineer who had planned the trenches and Siguer, the king's French aide de camp. As Karl lay on the parapet of the trench, his head and shoulders exposed, an enemy cannon fired a load of grapeshot and the king fell dead. No question that a grapeshot was the cause of his death ever arose until a year later, when Siguer, while in a delirium of fever, said that he had murdered the king. When he recovered he was horrified at his own ravings, and denied until his death that he had killed the king. He died in poverty. Voltaire, who investigated the affair, reached the conclusion that the fatal shot could not have been fired by Siguer. The murder theory, however, once started, has persisted down to the present time.

Demand of the Swedish people that their government "take immediate measures to convince the world that the Swedish people are strictly neutral," was voiced in a monster mass meeting at Stockholm. Not all the thousands in sympathy with such a public move were able to press into the auditorium where the meeting was held. The Socialist Minister Branting addressed a great overflow meeting in a field outside the city. A banner bore the motto "Down With Secret Diplomacy." Other banners indicated the parade might be interpreted as a peace demonstration as well as an election procession.

Scandinavian representatives at Washington, particularly the Swedish, pleaded that the new prohibition on wheat export will bring their nations to the brink of starvation. The Swedish representatives declared their nation will be the first to feel the pinch of famine. The Swedish population, according to Axel Robert Nordvall, delegate to the United States, now gets only seven ounces of rye or wheat daily, the smallest ration in Europe. "Sweden's grain crop this year," he said, "will be only two-thirds normal. We will need 12,000,000 bushels for bread, and it is impossible to cut our rations further."

Discovery that wire nails in a consignment for Sweden were covered with lead caused the custom authorities at New York to hold up a shipment of 300 cases of the nails. It was said there was enough lead on each nail for manufacture of a rifle bullet and that the application for shipping license contained no mention of lead.

NORWAY.

Two big bombs of German manufacture have been found at Narvik, northern Norway. They were wrapped in a Swedish newspaper dated August 4, and were incased in canvas bags. The bombs are similar to those sent some time ago from Germany to Christiania and there found in possession of Baron Rautenfels, a German courier, and which it was said were to be used in Finland. Rautenfels at one time had helpers operating at Narvik.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says that the North German Lloyd line has sold to a Norwegian company for \$1,750,000 the steamer Brandenburg, which has been idle for three years at Trondheim. The Brandenburg is a vessel of 7,632 tons gross. It was built in 1901. At the outbreak of the war the Brandenburg was in Philadelphia, ready to sail for Bergen with a big cargo of coal. It slipped to sea shortly after hostilities were declared, and succeeded in reaching Norway.

A few years ago about 1,000 reindeer were imported from Sweden and Norway and let loose on Danish heaths, or waste land. At first it was claimed that the animals would thrive, and that reindeer could be raised to advantage in Denmark. Now it is admitted that the experiment has proved a complete failure. Only 150 animals now remain. They cannot thrive or grow from the heaths of Denmark. It is said that \$20,000 was sunk in the enterprise.

When the sea is extra low at Fredrikshavn many people go fishing in a very primitive way. They wade out in the shallow water, and many fish hide under rocks and in bunches of seaweed. In most cases the fishermen pick up the fish with their hands. But some of them use a thin rod and which they run through the fish. Bels and founders are most apt to permit themselves to be caught in this manner.

The disclosures recently made of the German spy system in Norway explain why such an unusually large number of Norwegian vessels have been trapped by undersea boats as well as the trackless disappearance of so many steamers and sailing craft. Maritime spies in Norwegian ports have been keeping the submarines constantly informed as to where and when to find their prey, while other spies have made a specialty of placing internal machines on board ships ready to leave port, to make their destruction certain even if they should succeed in eluding a waiting submarine. The spy system in Norway and the other Scandinavian countries appears to have been organized in two distinct branches—a maritime intelligence bureau and an internal machine bureau. Their work was so successful that general suspicion and growing apprehension were aroused in Norway, especially when so many Norwegian vessels were attacked by submarines on the edge of the territorial waters. Official vigilance was redoubled, and at last the German spy gang in Bergen was detected and as many members as were caught were convicted. But other spies evidently kept the work going and now three of these have been seized. Undoubtedly many more are still in full activity.

Consul Maurice P. Dunlap, reporting from Stavanger, Norway, says business relations between the United States and Norway will be aided by the new Norwegian canners' export and import office, called "Norcanimers (Ltd.)" the head Norwegian office of which will be located in Stavanger. The Norwegian canners' office was formerly interested in the sale of Norwegian goods in America, but now the capital has been enlarged, there being a paid-in capital of \$270,000, and the import side is to become an important factor. The project is not organized to deal with war conditions, but for the establishment of permanent business relations. The manager states that in his opinion, American must play a much bigger role in the Norwegian commercial relations than it did before the European war. Norcanimers (Ltd.) will be interested in the American output of all packing materials, as tin and tomato puree, for use in the canning fish industry. Connections also are being sought in such foodstuff lines as flour, oleo oil, lard and dried and canned fruit, from California. The headquarters for Norcanimers (Ltd.) in America will be Chicago, with branch offices in New York, San Francisco and other places.

A correspondent of a rural paper makes the following contribution to the discussion of the subject, "City and Country Life": "Many a man who is serving as a functionary in a city would have been ten times better off if he had remained in the country as an independent or a tenant farmer. Even a tenant farmer usually has two or three cows, and he does not need to stint on milk; almost counting the drops used. And he has potatoes. When he is to cook potatoes he does not need to put them on the scales and hold two cents in his hand for every pound that he wants. Every year he butchers some animals. An egg will be laid now and then. When he wants to cook his coffee he does not need to count the bits of wood four times. For years people kept pouring into the cities from the country. They did not even take time to look back. Many, many people are now not only looking back, but they would be glad to go back if they had a fair chance."

More than one-third of Norway's commercial fleet has been destroyed by Germany and it is indicated if the present situation continues long the remainder will be sent to the bottom, according to Dr. Briddjof Nansen of the Norwegian mission now in this country. He was one of the principal speakers at a recent session of the National Conference of the World's Food Supply being held in Philadelphia under the auspices of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. "Our shipping between Great Britain and her allies was not considered with friendly eyes by the Germans," said Doctor Nansen, "and their U-boat warfare has been a great extent directed against our shipping and our losses have therefore been heavier than those of any other neutral nation and I believe also greater than the losses of this country until now."

The budget committee of the Norwegian government to authorize the Norwegian government to contract a new loan of \$21,440,000. The committee reports that the Norwegian banks have contracted total loans of \$80,400,000 to foreign governments, and considers that the time has come when the government should restrict foreign loans. For the state, as well as the communes, is forced to contract important loans in the country.

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Show the potted plants daily and keep clean.

Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth



NATIONAL GUARD IS RE-ORGANIZED

THREE MICHIGAN UNITS WIPED OUT—BECOME 125TH AND 126TH INFANTRY.

FORM 63rd FIGHTING BRIGADE

General Covell Saves Identity of Michigan Troops—Were Sited to Become Depot Brigade.

Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex.—Completely losing its identity as a regiment, the Thirty-first Michigan Infantry upon its arrival at Camp McArthur, Waco, was split up and the enlisted men and officers were divided between the old Thirty-second and Thirty-third.

No sooner had Colonel Ambrose C. Pack announced the safe arrival here of all the Thirty-first men than he was informed by General Lewis C. Covell, commander of the Michigan forces, that complete reorganization of all the state guard had been completed.

Here are some of the important points in the reorganization:

The Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third regiments were wiped out as such; in their places there will be the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry.

Cavalry outfits are transferred to artillery and there will be no cavalry troops in the National Guard. Michigan troops will form what is known as a fighting brigade, the sixty-third, and are likely to go to France early in 1918.

A machine gun battalion of three companies will be part of the Sixty-third brigade.

Commanding the brigade will be General Lewis C. Covell; Colonel John B. Boucher, former commander of the Thirty-third, will command the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth infantry, and Colonel Joseph B. Westledge, who commanded the old Thirty-second in the north, will command the new One Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry.

Identity of Troops Saved.

That the Michigan guard was not made the Fifty-seventh depot brigade as had been ordered, was due entirely to the activity of General Covell, officers here said.

If the Michigan soldiers had been used as a reserve force, then they would have been scattered among the Wisconsin fighting regiments and would have lost their identity. The result of this would have been that when the history of the war was written Michigan troops would have received no credit for participation.

Claiming that this was a decided injustice, General Covell, after many conferences, won over the department, and instead of Wisconsin having two fighting brigades, she now has one fighting brigade and one depot brigade, and Michigan has one fighting brigade.

TEUTON PLANES RAID ENGLAND

Strongest Attack Yet Attempted Carried Out by Four Squadrons.

London.—The strongest air attack yet attempted on London and the coast towns by the Germans was carried out Monday night by four groups of hostile airplanes. Some of the machines got through to London and bombed the southwestern district.

A terrific barrage was sent up from the defense guns and the roar of battle lasted intermittently for two and a half hours.

The Germans bombed coast towns as they passed over and proceeded to ward London. Two of the groups succeeded in getting a number of machines through the sky barrage. Numerous bombs were dropped on the southwestern district, which is thickly populated.

Divorce Refused Four Times.

Flint.—For the fourth time Lean and Sarah Tibbets have failed to gain release from their marriage bonds. Judge Fred W. Brennan has dismissed both the wife's complaint and the husband's cross bill. The original bill was filed in 1911 by Mrs. Tibbets. When it was dismissed, Tibbets went to St. Clair county and began action and while that was still pending, he filed another bill here in Flint, which was dismissed by Judge Stevens.

"Tip" Atwood Falls to Rally.

Caro.—Theron W. Atwood, 63 years old, former state senator, railroad commissioner and republican state boss, is dead from pneumonia. He was operated on September 17 for appendicitis, but failed to rally sufficient strength to undergo a second operation to relieve ethereal pneumonia.

Millionaire Distiller Is Dead.

Potoskey.—Orene Parker, millionaire American mail order distiller, died here at his home.

166 I. W. W. LEADERS INDICTED

Charged With Conspiracy to Hamper Government During War.

Chicago.—Formal return of a blanket indictment charging a nation-wide conspiracy to hamper the government during the war has been made in the United States district court here against 166 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Seditious conspiracy—the crime nearest to treason within the definition of the criminal code—is charged. This offense is punishable by six years' imprisonment or \$5,000 fine, or both.

Indictments are understood to be based upon revelations brought to light in the recent country-wide seizure by federal authorities of documents and correspondence of the I. W. W. in approximately 50 towns and cities.

These documents are understood to have revealed the existence of a conspiracy, the most far-reaching in its scope of any yet unearthed, to embarrass the government in the prosecution of the war by resistance to the draft law, by fomenting labor disturbances, by burning crops and forests and in numerous other ways.

A comparatively small coterie of men is understood to have directed the entire movement.

The evidence laid before the grand jury was of such volume as actually to weigh a ton or more.

U. S. AVERTS SEAMEN'S STRIKE

Great Lakes Sailors Get Pay Increase Through Shipping Board.

Washington.—A strike of Great Lakes seamen, set for Monday was averted by union leaders when the shipping board, serving as arbitrator in their dispute with carriers, decided to grant the wage increases demanded. Other demands were waived, pending investigation by the board.

The dispute was brought to the shipping board when it appeared the carriers' refusal to deal with the seamen's union had defeated all hope of an adjustment. Both sides agreed to abide by the board's decisions in all except the demand for union recognition, which the carriers still refuse to meet.

The men asked a minimum for seamen in October and November of \$95 a month. The carriers had declined to pay more than \$85. Deck hands will receive \$60 a month. It has been the custom on the lakes for years to pay higher wages during the last two months of the operating season. The summer rate for seamen this year was \$72.

TEUTONS WEAKER, SAYS BAKER

Secretary of War Says German Strength Is On Wane.

Washington.—Shaken, but still powerful, is the estimate of Germany's defensive strength on the western front given in this week's official communiqué, issued by the war department, under the name of Secretary Baker.

The superiority of the British over their enemies, the communiqué says, has conclusively been proved by the last week's fighting; while it has demonstrated that the fighting stamina of the German is deteriorating.

Of the activities of the American force in Europe, the communiqué says absolutely nothing. Of the forces at home, it reports mobilization of the national guard and the national army proceeding satisfactorily.

Frensford Serves Without Pay.

Jackson.—Edward Frensford, chairman of the prison board of control, has assumed the wardenship of the prison here. With the granting of a leave of absence to Warden Disque, who has left to re-enter the army, Mr. Frensford was appointed as acting warden. He will conduct the business of the prison without salary.

New Circuit Judge Only 36 Years Old.

Detroit.—Harry J. Dingeman, corporation counsel of Detroit, was ordered seated next January as one of the circuit judges in Wayne county in place of Ira W. Jayne, by the supreme court. Dingeman's petition, that the state board of canvassers had no right to certify Jayne after a recount, was granted. Dingeman will be one of the youngest circuit judges in the history of Wayne county, if not of the entire state of Michigan. He is only 36 years old.

New Rail Line Completed.

Hillman.—The final link in the Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena railroad has been completed connecting the Alpena-Hillman branch and the Detroit and Mackinac division of the Michigan Central.

Port Huron Soldier Wounded.

Port Huron.—Cornelius Almsworth, 28, who has been in active service with a Canadian contingent in France over two years, is in a British hospital recovering from severe shell shock.

PROFITS OF COAL DEALERS LIMITED

GOVERNMENT ORDERS PRICES BASED ON 1916 COST PLUS PROFIT.

ORDER IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1

Committees Appointed By Fuel Administrator Will See That Order of Government Is Enforced.

Washington.—Government control over the coal industry has been made complete by an order of Fuel Administrator Garfield limiting the profits of retail coal and coke dealers throughout the country to a basis which is expected to bring about an immediate reduction in prices to the consumer.

The order, effective October 1, directed that the retailers shall fix their prices so to limit their gross margins over cost to the average of the gross profits during the year 1916, plus a margin, provided that in no case shall the average margin of the month of July, this year, be exceeded.

Local committees appointed by the federal fuel administrators in each state will see to it that the dealers comply with the order. Dealers themselves will be called upon to return sworn cost sheets showing the facts upon which they have based their prices.

Dr. Garfield selected 1915, as a normal year because the coal shortage which resulted in continued rises in prices did not begin until 1916. The additional 30 per cent is allowed to cover the increase in the retailers' cost of doing business, which has increased substantially during the past two years. Prices already fixed by the government for coal at the mouth of the mine are near those charged in 1915, and with the jobbers' charge now limited to 25 cents a ton and the cost of transportation not materially increased, the consumer, in every community, should be able to get coal at any description at approximately the price he paid in 1915.

COAL SHORTAGE IN STATE ACUTE

According to Survey, 50,000 Detroit Homes Have No Fuel Supply.

Lansing.—That there is an alarming shortage of coal in Michigan, especially in the large cities, was brought out emphatically by a survey just completed in Detroit, under direction of the Detroit Board of Commerce.

Fifty thousand Detroit homes are without coal, and without positive assurance of being able to secure a winter's supply of fuel, a condition unprecedented at this time of the year.

The results of the survey have not been made public in their entirety, but enough of the chief features of the report are known to reveal a situation startling in its indications of hardship for the public.

The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

By WELDON J. COBB

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WHEN the president of the Atlas National bank sent for Resilius Marvel I was selected as his messenger. When I returned from the office of the United Bankers' Protective association with its active head in my company I was, quite naturally, being the private secretary of the one and the closest friend of the other, motioned to remain. I sank into one of the sumptuous easy chairs which crowded the inner sanctum of the great king of finance, Mr. Robert Drew, feeling sure that I was about to listen to something new and important.

Resilius Marvel looked easy-minded and receptive. I fancied I detected a very slight smile pass over his face as his eye fell upon a heap of bonds outspread and held down by a paperweight on the desk directly before Mr. Drew. The serious, somewhat irritated face of the bank president indicated that he had sent for Marvel much as might a man who had bungled over mending a bruised finger and had been compelled to call in skilled surgical aid. He tried to be off-handed as he selected one of the bonds and passed it over for the inspection of the man whom I had seen do so many clever things, whom I had come to recognize as the grand past-master of foresight and efficiency in the bank mysteries line.

"What do you know about these bonds, Mr. Marvel?" was the question put.

"Everything," was the prompt reply, so speedily given that its enunciation and a bare careless glance at the broad, black letters, "Jebel River & Great Jangle Railroad Co." were simultaneous.

"That is good," said the president, quite gratefully, clearing his throat and looking hopeful. "This is a special matter, you understand, and confidential. I shall be sorry if you had not the bank holds over \$500,000 of those securities after I have heard what you have to say."

"You will be sorry," bluntly replied Marvel. "The whole proposition is a dream, perhaps a fraud. The securities are waste paper, unless—"

"Yes—unless?" pressed Mr. Drew eagerly, almost piteously, with a face grown many shades paler.

"Unless I am able to locate the man who signs them as president of the road—his royal highness of Jangleh."

I was struck with the extraordinary words. Marvel had placed the bond on the desk. It was within my reach, and as unobtrusively as I could I drew it towards me. Several of the bonds of this issue had passed under my eye casually in the regular course of business of the bank during the past two months, but I had never scanned them particularly. Now I read the signatures: "Zwun Zhi, King of Jangleh, President; Napoleon Duroix, Imperial Treasurer, Secretary."

"Half of these bonds," spoke Mr. Drew, placing an unsteady hand on the heap, "are collateralized. Over \$200,000, however, represent a direct purchase of the bank."

"At what price?" inquired Marvel.

"From 85 to 92."

"And they dropped 15 points this morning," recounted my well-poised friend. "They will go down to 40 to day before the Stock Exchange closes."

I caught a convulsive click in Mr. Drew's throat. His fingers were beating a rapid tattoo on the crisp, gaudy securities. The sound appealed to me like the ominous swish of dry leaves in harvest time, preceding a storm.

"You see," he managed to speak, "there seemed no doubt of the security. While Jangleh is a barbaric kingdom, its resources are tremendous; ivory, gold, diamonds and immense droves of cattle. All the country lacks is some thoroughfare to the coast. The idea was to build a line out from Uganda to the Victoria Nyanza, a large inland lake, beyond Angora to the Jebel river. The natives could then float their cattle and other products down the stream, transfer to the coast road, and reach Zanzibar through German East Africa. It looked as favorable as the Cecil Rhodes development schemes or the recent Sudan exploitations."

"Yes, so the prospectus said," nodded Marvel dryly.

"The deed of trust," went on Mr. Drew in almost feverish haste and with a shade of pleading unctious in his tone, "covers nearly 3,000,000 acres of land, two palaces, fifteen native villages, half a dozen gold mines—altogether valued at some fifty millions of dollars. The bond issue is a bare million. Another point: Ralston & Co., bankers, have the construction contract, and guarantee the payment of interest and principal on these bonds."

"Again the prospectus—you have a good memory, Mr. Drew," said Marvel quietly.

"Why, see here," resumed the bank president, more like a man defending a client than asking for information, "look at this."

Very animatedly he drew over to him the big rating book. His nervous fingers fumbled the leaves and then ran over the initial index. "Here it is: Ralston & Co., GAA, a million and over, the highest capital and credit rating possible. I cannot understand the hurry in those bonds. Ralston & Co. stand behind the proposition on a strong guarantee."

He looked at Marvel in some defiance. The latter took the challenge mildly. His hand went into an inner pocket and drew forth a slip of tissue paper. He passed this to the bank president.

"I sent the day before yesterday," he said, "to the commercial agency for a report on Ralston & Co. You observe what the agency reported: 'Open for rating.'"

It was not the first time Mr. Drew had heard that technical agency phrase. In a vague way it was generally understood to indicate an investigation pending, a lacking verification of antecedents, or anticipation of a promised statement.

"As you know," observed Mr. Drew, closely scanning the bit of tissue, "they are a comparatively new firm. Very often a rating is withheld or suspended awaiting a reorganization, or for some other transitory condition."

"Today," pursued Marvel steadily, "I have learned a somewhat peculiar fact. The reporter who held that rating open the next day went to the office of Ralston & Co. to receive a promised statement. He withdrew the rating owing to some suspicious he did not impart to his chief. He has never been seen since. His name is Clinton Durham, and he has mysteriously, utterly, disappeared."

"And you infer from this—" questioned Mr. Drew.

"Blackmail, bribery, or foul play, for last evening Ralston & Co., which means Bernard Ralston, drew out every dollar they had in the local banks and have evidently closed shop."

"The bank president sprang to his feet."

"I had not heard of that," he said huskily.

"You will, in the afternoon papers," explained Marvel. "The lagard interest money, suspicion, a sense of inferiority, have caused the first raid on the Jebel River bonds. You can fancy what the Stock Exchange will do when the disappearance of Ralston is public property."

The bank president was pacing the floor in sheer agitation. Always hitherto he had posed to me as a great man handling big events and never showing the white feather. Just now he disclaimed all self-restraint or egotism.

"Do something!" he said in a hoarse broken tone.

"I intend to," replied Marvel. "You have done all the talking so far—let me do some. I will tell you what very few know."

"The bonds were invalid in the first place; a signature is lacking. I think I can obtain it. If I do, the bondholders will not lose. As you quoted from the prospectus, the physical security behind the deed of trust is ample—provided the title is right. It is quite the reverse, but I hope to rectify it."

Marvel was done. Too many times had Mr. Drew consulted him not to know that. He drank a glass of water in feverish haste. Then he took up his check book.

"You understand—of course—" he began significantly.

"When the case is through," interrupted Marvel. "I want our friend here for a week," and he placed his hand on Ly arm. "I need some help."

I smiled at Marvel in deprecation. I had been so fortunate as to be his companion in several cases he had worked up. To speak of help—and from me! I laughed outright. The only suggestions I had even ventured to make to him had been based on stupid deductions.

"I don't think you understand," he said, locking his arm in mine as we left the bank. "Metaphysically I have found you a silent but willing buffer in the midst of developing ideas. I sometimes think you are valuable in catching them, and by some telepathic sense extracting their values. They percolate through your mentality and come back to me clarified. That is the real transference of thought, you know."

There was always something interesting going on at Resilius Marvel's office. On the present occasion I looked around it to catch any indication there might be of a suggestion of the unusual. Its proprietor motioned me to a chair in the outer apartment. In less than a minute Loti, his handy man, servant and assistant, came from a side room. He greeted me with his usual reserved yet graceful obeisance. Lying on a table was a cane and a woman's handbag. I watched him as he halted where they lay, then touched them. I noticed those delicate nostrils of his quiver, contract and relax. A strange man this Loti, gifted in his peculiar sense of smell. Still more remarkable in the theories he adduced from an exercise of it. I had known him to scent the germs of pestilence in a closed packet. I had heard of his analyzing ownership, by the same highly developed trait, of a roll of disputed bank bills. I guessed that the cane and the handbag belonged to present visitors in the private office. The cane was such as a born dandy might carry. The handbag was crude in material and clumsy in shape. It was made of alligator hide and was ornamented with shiny, mottled scales of some gaudy tropical fish.

At one side of Marvel's desk and within its shadow was a woman. I could only divine this from her apparel. Nothing of her features showed, for she was deeply veiled. I made out that she must be squat to the point of obesity. Her hands were spindly, but stumpy. I wondered what the handbag and cannibals could have to do with her.

"This is my friend," spoke Marvel shortly, and did not even look up from some writing he was engaged in. The man straightened up with an elaborate gesture of courtesy. He was a natural poseur, his manner showed.

"It is my services profound to the friend of a friend," and he kissed the tips of his fingers towards me.

"Be brief," came curtly from Marvel's lips.

The Frenchman made a slight grimace of hurt dignity and reproach.

Then he reached within the fashionably modeled coat he wore and brought out a tattered and indented card case. Its dislocated hinge came loose as he opened it. He extracted faintly and with infinite care what it contained.

This was the dirtiest card I had ever seen. He handled it as carefully as if it was some treasured heirloom. He tendered it gingerly, tiptoeing to reach me.

"If monsieur will read and return," he said.

The card was not illuminating. With infinite pride the Frenchman received it back from me, and then with sorrowful intonation remarked:

"Once honored, I, Lefort—in the grand days of the cantatrice, the models of Worth, of duchesses, while now—alas!"

He embraced the squat figure in shadow, mute and ominous as some veiled sphinx, within a sweeping inclination of his hand. Then a dimming crescendo of his nimble, airy fingers seemed to indicate leagues of space, something too immense to describe, and far away.

"The House," he finally resumed—"Vine, Ropstorf & Bleche. The one—the only. And Vienna—the center of metropol, of grandeur, of sublimity. He sighed deeply. His eyes grew moist. "And I, Lefort, representative. That was nearly two years ago. Since then—again the hand wave, despairing and dismal, embracing the universe—and always the squat, veiled figure included."

"Of the House, what is there to tell? Institute W. Schmiedling, Berlin, the credit dictator of the world, has already told. Dolls—that speak, that walk, that wait—and live! And the apotheosis of art attained when the great Sophia Voltmar model was reached!"

I understood that the House with three names were doll makers extraordinary; that he, Lefort, was their representative.

"See you, even royalty came to view, in the brilliantly illuminated

show window, Sophia Voltmar. The miniature latest creation of Worth in which the doll was garbed cost \$3000. thalers. About its neck was the Diamond string of pearls. It had taken coast fisherman two years to gather these, mined from the center from a hazel nut size to that of a pea, and listed at 12,000 pounds sterling."

From all this I began to understand that the racy Sophia, founder of the celebrated "Cobra" dance known over two continents, had been duplicated in doll fashion and exhibited to the Vienna world as a most artistic specimen of the exclusive handicraft of the House.

"I was deputized, honored with the commission, to convey this latest production of the House to Paris. When it was ready for packing the Diamond string of pearls was removed. There was substituted a cheap imitation necklace. It was unfortunate that in my pride, my desire to show this marvel of the House to some friends at Marseilles, I did not proceed direct to Paris, where the doll was to be placed in a case before the Grand Opera House, where Sophia Voltmar was the attraction. I found my friends at the seaboard city absent at a wedding. Always my precious case with me, I strolled about the harbor. It was one of those royal evenings, the pure wine, the sky a vaulted sapphire, the lovely Mediterranean a sheet of liquid gold. I took a row boat, my case ever at my side. Just as dusk came up a yawl holding three men. They ran into me. I later guessed that these bandits must have followed me from Vienna and were after the Diamond pearls, which they believed had remained on the doll. A blow, insensibility, and it was a long, dull dream of many weeks for me."

"When I came to myself again the world was nearly a month older. I had been picked up, I and my case, by a schooner in the African trade. My pockets had been ransacked. There was nothing to indicate who I was when the schooner found me. The card I showed you I later discovered in the lining of my coat. A storm had driven the schooner out of her course. They simply kept me aboard because they made few landings. There was a passenger who probably recognized that I was a gentleman of culture, possibly of means. This was one Napoleon Duroix."

I gave the speaker an intense stare. The pen with which Marvel was writing made a splutter just here. It was pursued to emphasize what I naturally had discovered, that Napoleon Duroix was the name attached to the Jebel River & Great Jangleh bonds.

"Duroix learned my story. He at

fect great interest in my forlorn condition. He advised that I remain on board the schooner until Cape Town was reached. Thence I could cable to the house, explaining all.

"My first care was the doll. Except where a dash of rain and salt water had slightly discolored the dress, its beauty, its grandeur, were apparent as ever. The string of false pearls was gone—wrenched from place by the robbers, who supposed they had secured the famous Diamond gems."

"My blow had been a bad one, and I was a convalescent for some time. The schooner lined the West coast. We entered the Gulf of Guinea just as the typhoon season came on. The grain coast of Liberia, the ivory coast of Ashantee, the gold coast of Dahomey, the slave coast of the bight of Biafra—all these we passed in safety, and then, one tempestuous night, the schooner went to pieces, blown upon a rock by a gale that drove every man on deck overboard."

"Peste! Canaille! sortie de cie! It was the traitor Duroix who was my partner in a wild swim for the shore. An empty water barrel for our buoy, we landed on a barren coast. By some strange fate we drifted inland. As I learned later, we must have crossed all of the French Congo. We arrived at the Jebel river, we penetrated Jangleh. Our first sight of humanity was of the tribesmen of 'Zwun Zhi, the king.'"

Lefort made a wry face. Again his glance, bitter and resentful, wandered towards the squat, veiled figure. Then he mouthed rather than articulated the gruesome word: "Cannibals!" I reflected: Jangleh—was it there the veiled woman came from?

"Through wreck, hardship, perils on land, I never lost sight of my case, of the peerless Sophia. She was a reminder of the glorious past. We were taken before the king. In the gleaming, hungry eyes of his servants I noted the greasy unctious of festive appetite; in his own, only indifference, the lazy curiosity of a man lulled to content by half a hundred vines and

It was to the captain's room at the nearest police station that they took the man from the piano. When we arrived there Marvel looked him over critically.

"Take off his shoes, Loti," he said simply. This was done, with some resistance on the part of the prisoner. To the ankle the bare member showed a peculiar reddish brown.

"You are Napoleon Duroix," spoke Marvel, "and there is no need of sending for Emil Lefort to prove it. He tells me your distinguishing marks are a pair of feet marked still from your old service in a Parisian dye factory. Shall we go any further on that score, my friend?"

"Yes, I am Duroix," acknowledged the man, sourly. "What of it?"

"Detention, complications, perhaps a prison sentence, unless you assist in helping me clear up a situation."

"About what?"

"King Zwun Zhi. You know where he is? Then tell and you are free to pick up some new victim."

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however, arrived when a second vault was opened. Upon its floor lay a prone figure. It was the owner of the misplaced cap, dead—dead for many days. We could only conjecture from a crumpled document in his cold hand what it all meant. The unfortunate mercantile reporter had become suspicious, had suspended the rating of Ralston & Co., and had revisited their office for proofs to sustain his judgment of the condition of the concern.

The paper in his hand was a private balance sheet, showing the house insolvent. He must have had an opportunity to slip into the vault to secure it. He had been discovered, probably by Ralston, with the indisputable evidence of the insolvency of the concern in his possession. The door of the vault had been crashed shut, and then, within twenty-four hours, gathering up all he could lay his hands to, Bernard Ralston had vanished.

A week later Resilius Marvel showed me a telegram from Loti, dated at Los Angeles. He was on the trail of Ralston, who was aiming to get out of the country.

There was a longer wire two days later, again from Loti, close on the track of the absconder. The latter, hemmed in, had tried to escape over a narrow mountain road. A wrong turn sent the automobile and its driver three hundred feet below a bit torn of a rock-strewn canyon. The machine had turned turtle, shutting out from sight the frightful end of the man who had been Open for Rating.

Think of a Wheelless World. If a Supreme Being, moved to wrath against humanity, desired to deprive it of one of its vital assets in life, it would be sufficient punishment to take away the wheel, and make it impossible to continue it henceforth, says a writer in the current issue of American Motorist. Imagine, for a moment, the world without a single wheel! There would be no transportation except that performed by beasts of burden or sailing craft, and all machinery would be at once reduced to a few hand tools. The clock would throw up its hands and pass its job over to the sun-dial and the hour glass. In short, once the wheel was taken from man, instantly he is put back practically into prehistoric conditions. Think the matter over, and you will realize that the debt of civilization to the common wheel is beyond computation. If the world could only ascertain who the discoverer of the wheel really was, it should erect to him the most splendid monument ever built by man, because no man since Adam has done so much for human progress as the original wheel man, whoever

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Back the Army.

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"For us there is but one choice. We have made it."—President Wilson.
Buy a Bond of the 2nd Liberty Loan and help win the war. A Liberty bond is a United States government bond.

Frederic News.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are moving to Minnesota. The Frederic people are sorry to see them go, but wish them success in their new home.

S. A. Barber is in Bay City this week serving on the grand jury.
Mr. Kalahar and family have been in Saginaw county enjoying their vacation, visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Forbush has returned home, after spending a few days at Petoskey.
Mrs. Jas. Tobin has been very ill, but is some better.

Miss Paris, our principal and Miss Lamming spent a few hours Saturday in Grayling.
Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt has been very ill, but is some better.

E. Lewis expects to spend Sunday in Detroit with his family.

Miss Gladys Cameron of Grayling is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Forbush.

Mrs. B. Calahan is improving in health, and will soon be able to leave the hospital in Grayling and be at her home.

Avon Valley School Notes.
Seven of the thirteen pupils of the school were neither absent nor tardy during the first month. The following are those whose names appear on the roll of honor: Myrtle, Florence, Ruby, Herbert, Henry, Alva and Stanley Stephan. The attendance of all was very good, the monthly average being 99.

Herbert Stephan and Emeret Diltz are memorizing poems to speak at the Grange meeting next Saturday.

Herbert Stephan leads the third grade in arithmetic, having a number of "B" papers in the display corner. There are also a couple of good drawings by Myrtle and Warren Stephan.

June Bridges and Alva Stephan lead the school in Penmanship, having the best arm movement.

Local News

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.
Miss Mabel Nelson came home from Capac, Mich., to visit her parents over Sunday.

You can afford to walk six blocks—yes six miles to get your prices on fall goods. My last four months' sales are the largest in my business sales in this city.

The beautiful Forty Hour devotion of the Sacred Heart were held in St. Mary's church beginning at High mass on Sunday morning and closing Tuesday evening.

Just you see the fine line of the latest New York styles in Ladies' fall and winter hats. Call and see them. Mrs. Edward Sorenson, corner Peninsula avenue and Ottawa street. 27-3

The Crawford county grange announces that they will serve ice cream and cake at their meeting in the G. A. R. hall Saturday afternoon, October 6. All are cordially invited to attend. 9-27-2

Miss Elsie Erickson, who has been employed at the Sorenson Brothers store, left last Saturday for Des Moines, Iowa, to continue her studies at the Grand View college in that city. She was accompanied as far as Chicago, by her sister, Miss Sena Erickson, who had spent several weeks here on a vacation.

Sales Manager George Burke has on display a Ford tractor. It is attracting strong attention. Mr. Burke says it will plough, drag, mow hay, reap grain, haul big loads and do many other useful things. It will carry a load thru mire, sand or any other kind of road that can be pulled by three horses. This tractor, he says, is no experiment for it has been fully tested and stood the tests, and is fully guaranteed.

"A Mormon maid," a romantic story of the early days of Mormonism, compiled with a sensational expose of a hidden chapter of American history. Featuring the talented and beautiful dramatic star Mae Murray, supported by Hobart Bosworth and a stupendous cast, 1000 people; gigantic scenic effects; 5,000 horses. Direct from a long time run at Park theatre, New York City, and other large cities in the east where it has aroused a storm of newspaper comment. This wonderful production will appear at Grayling Opera house tomorrow (Friday) night. This is an exceptionally good feature and all Grayling should see it.

Olson-Pringle.

Last Tuesday evening at St. Ignace, Michigan, a quiet wedding ceremony took place when Miss Freda Olson of this city, and Mr. Guy Gould Pringle of Mackinaw Island were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock and at the home of Rev. J. W. Bond of the First Presbyterian church, of that city.

The bride was prettily attired in a gown of light blue tulle, which was made with an overskirt of silk net and silver lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Nola Steehy of this city, who wore pale pink tulle and carried pink roses. Mr. Alfred W. Brake of Ann Arbor officiated as groomsmen. The happy couple left the following morning for Mackinaw Island where they went aboard the steamer "Missouri" on their honeymoon trip. They expect to be gone several weeks and will spend some time at Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit.

Mrs. Pringle has spent most of her life in Grayling, and is well and favorably known and was a member of the "class of 1912" of the Grayling High school. Mr. Pringle is the son of Mrs. Emma Pringle of Bay City. The young man for several months was agent for the local Express company here, and was known to be very efficient in his line. During his short stay he made many warm friends in Grayling, who will be glad to have him return here to make his home. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle are extended the congratulations and best wishes of many friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Christine Hanson.

Mrs. Christine Hanson, wife of Chris. F. Hanson, died at Mercy hospital Sunday, September 30, after a prolonged illness.

She was born in Haarslev, Denmark, February 9, 1862. April 3, 1891 she was united in marriage to Mr. Chris. F. Hanson. They came to America in 1904, and made their home in Grayling.

For the past 10 or more years she had been in poor health, and last spring was operated on at Mercy hospital. Three times during the past six weeks she had been to Ann Arbor for treatment and everything done to relieve her illness.

The funeral is being held this afternoon from the Danish-Lutheran church of which she was a faithful member.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many year's experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

A POSER FOR THE JUDGE.

The Way the Accused Put the Case Up to the Court.

Writing of Polish temperament and talent, Sidney Whitman in "Things I Remember" has an amusing story of a bright Polish Jew who traded in chemicals. He was brought before the law courts for selling poison without fulfilling the legal enactments bearing on such transactions.

The magistrate proceeded to read out the charge when the Jew suddenly interrupted him with the question: "Excuse me, Mr. President. Do you understand anything about chemicals?"

"Mr. S., the expert, is here in that capacity," replied the judge.

"And you, Mr. S.," queried the Jew, "do you understand anything about law?"

"You have just heard from his worship that I am an expert in chemicals. If you want to know anything about law please address yourself to the judge."

FINDING THE ALTITUDE.

How Airmen Measure the Heights to Which They Ascend.

Altimeters or barographs are used by aviators to measure the heights to which they ascend. Both of these instruments are constructed on exactly the same principle as the aneroid barometer. They depend upon air pressure. At sea level, where the air is much compressed by its own weight, the pressure is about fifteen pounds to the square inch, but at greater heights it becomes less. The barometer is governed by the pressure and so indicates the height above sea level.

There are many forms of barometers. The simplest is a bent tube of glass, shaped like a very long letter J and partly filled with mercury. The upper part is closed, and the space above the column of mercury is a vacuum. The lower or hook end of the tube is open and subject to the pressure of the atmosphere. As the pressure becomes less on rising above the surface, the mercury in the long part of the tube falls. The extent of the fall indicates the height.

Altimeters use one of these instruments mentioned, which are practically self registering barometers, and when the airplane comes down the instrument shows how high it has been carried.—Philadelphia Press.

Looking It Up.

He was that type of genteel beggar that "puts up a front," as the fellows say. His face had more tears in it than a cemetery, and he was just getting ready to tell his down and outer tale when the man at the desk reached a drawer and brought forth a dictionary, placing it in front of the appealing one.

"What do you want—sympathy?" the man at the desk asked.

"Yes, sympathy," was the half sobbed reply.

"Look in S for it. I saw it there the other day."

The sympathy chaser grunted and headed for the door. He wasn't looking for work, just sympathy—in the form of a piece of loose change.—Indianapolis News.

Goose Fat.

Goose fat makes excellent pastry that is absolutely free from any flavor of the bird or of the onion stuffing. The pastry turns out light and "short" when this sort of fat is used. A Belgian recipe is as follows: Throw all the fat left after drawing the goose into cold water with a little salt as soon as the goose is drawn. When the bird is half done ladle off some of the dripping before it browns or becomes strong and enough dripping in the pan to bear with. Next day put the dripping, with the fresh fat, in a stewpan, with slices of apple, and onion if approved. Add salt and pepper. When done clear it and strain it into a jar. Cover it and keep it in a cool place.

Spoiled His Speech.

"When I rose to speak it was so still in the hall you could have heard a pin drop."

"Yes?"

"Well, I stood there for a moment looking out over the audience and framing my first sentence, and I am sure that I should have been able to get along all right, but just before I had got ready to utter my first word some fool in the back end of the hall yelled, 'Loudner!'"

DANGERS OF A COLD.

Grayling People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Grayling resident's example:

W. A. McNeal, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "Sometimes, my kidneys have been out of order, causing the kidney secretions to pass too frequently. Colds settled on my kidneys also. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Olson's Drug store, at these times, and they have always strengthened my kidneys and cured me of the attack."

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FOUND IMAGE IN CAVE.

Crude Stone Idol Probably Antedates Indian Mound Builders.

Madisonville, Ky.—E. L. Littlepage of the Morton Gap country brought to this place recently a stone image that is a curiosity and probably of historic value.

Mr. Littlepage found it at the edge of a cave on a high elevation in North Christian county, Ky., while investigating some prospect of land belonging to him. The cave is located in a wild and broken section of land uncultivated and but thinly inhabited.

The image is rudely carved out of a rough, ferrous sandstone. It is about six inches in height and is well preserved, except for a slight injury on one side of its head and slight wear of one arm. The figure is in a sitting position, with its legs doubled under its body and arms extended in front, with hands resting on its knees.

The image is evidently a relic of an idol worshiping people and antedates any old Indian relic found in various Indian mounds in western Kentucky.

WIDOW SAVES TREES.

Turns Commissioners From Those Planted by Her Husband.

St. Cloud, Mich.—"Woodman, spare that tree; touch not a single bough." Thus quoted Mrs. Mary Spicer, widow, as she pleaded for the preservation of trees planted by her husband, long dead.

It was three years ago that Mrs. Spicer started her battle with city officials over the maintenance of this arborian inheritance. She was called upon to enter another skirmish the other day when sidewalk bids were opened, in which provision was to have been made for the removal of the trees.

Mrs. Spicer's "pets" fringe a lot on which her modest little home is built. "Wait until I am gone and you may remove them," she said to the city commissioners, who took her words to heart. When sidewalk bids were opened there were proposed contracts on other jobs, but on the Widow Spicer's property—not a word.

EIGHTY, WANTS HEART BALM

Woman Is Deaf, Has Lost Right Eye and Is a Little Lame.

Utica, N. Y.—Mrs. Almira Kingsbury is just a little on the right side of eighty years old. She is rather deaf. She has lost her right eye and her left thumb. Besides she is a little lame.

But she took the stand to testify that Robert Roberts of Trenton, seventy-six years old and a farmer, had been so smitten with her charms at first sight that he urged her to marry him. Then she said he broke truth and she sued for breach of promise. They met at an employment agency where he sought a housekeeper.

Judge Hazard told Mrs. Kingsbury's attorney, "I think your client is clearly entitled to about 6 cents." However, the case was held open for more evidence.

MUSKRATS CUT MEAT PRICE.

Serve as Substitute in Many Families of Moderate Means in New Jersey.

Alloway, N. J.—Muskrats are cutting the high cost of living in this region. With the price of meats lifting the high spots, there is an unprecedented demand for their carcasses, commonly known as "water rabbits."

Trappers, who this season are securing on an average of nearly \$1 each for muskrat pelts, are adding considerable extra revenue to the usual season's profits by selling the meat to villagers and to outside buyers. It is estimated that an average of 8,000 "water rabbits" are disposed of every week in Salem alone, where they serve as a substitute for meat in many families of moderate means.

BOTTLE DRIFTS 6,600 MILES.

Determines Currents Off South American Coast.

Seattle, Wash.—After drifting 6,600 miles in the south Pacific a bottle containing a position report, from the steamship Eureka of Seattle thrown aboard off the Peruvian coast by Captain J. E. Gupplid, the vessel's master, Feb. 9, 1915, was found March 1, 1916, on the beach at Tama, Yawsa group, Fiji Islands.

There has been a difference of opinion among mariners as to the set of the current off the coast of South America, and the finding of the message is of great value, as it determines the direction of the flow of ocean water in that part of the world.

HOGS CLIMB ORANGE TREES.

Fruit Diet Pleases the Swine Best, but Not the Orchardist.

Riverside, Cal.—W. H. Bacchus has chased his hogs out of his orange grove. He's tired of having them climbing in the orange trees.

After some oranges were blown from the trees by the wind the hogs passed up the usual pasture and, standing on their hind feet, ate all the golden balls they could reach. Then some of them began to climb trees.

"Nix on this orange fed pork," said Bacchus as he arranged for a new pasture.

Minister Travels by Submarine. Paris—General Hubert Lyauter, the minister of war in the new French cabinet, arrived in Paris after a voyage full of incidents from Morocco, where he was French resident general. The new minister crossed from Tangier to Gibraltar in a submarine, and his train was delayed by the snow in Spain, thus obliging him to decline King Alfonso's invitation to dinner.

Victims of War Not Always in Action.

There are many victims of the war that have not been in action.

Worry about the absent ones; worry about business conditions, caused by the world being out of joint.

If your health has been impaired or you feel let down from these or any other causes, send for a free copy of Dr. Humphrey's Manual on the treatment and cure of the cold—address: Humphrey's Home Medicine Co., 156 William St., New York.

Fall and Winter Underwear

This is the season of the year when it is time to think of heavier underwear

OUR NEW STOCK IS IN

and we want to assure the people of Crawford county that we are offering a quality that cannot be surpassed; they are made upon the most approved lines that suggest comfort and good appearance.

FOR GENTLEMEN and LADIES

WE HAVE THE

Stephenson

Brand

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Two-Piece

Suits



We have also a complete line of Underwear for Children.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Pioneer Store

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, wt. about 1,400. Phone County line, 1 long 4 short. Alton Brott, Grayling. 10-4-3.

FOR SALE—Heating stove, burns wood, coal or coke. Phone 1012 or inquire at Sam Kestenholtz's barber shop.

WANTED—To rent, a house with modern conveniences. Desirable tenant. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, furnished complete, and two lots at Portage lake; also 25-foot Truskit launch with 7 horse power Truskit engine, speed 12 miles per hour, capacity 20 passengers, canopy top and all complete. Inquire of Lon Collen. 27-2

FOR SALE—Modern house with small barn, located on Park street near Mich. Ave.—good location. Phone 1242 or address H. S. Haire, Grayling.

FOR RENT—New four room flat. Vacant about Nov. 1. Apply to Mrs. A. Friberg, corner of Rose and Vine streets.

TWO COAL STOVES—For sale at a bargain. One an old model, the other a Garland base burner burned three seasons. Here is a chance to get just what you want for the coming winter. Inquire at the Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—House and lot, good location. S. L. Loader, 89 14th Ave., Detroit, Mich., also inquire of J. O. Goudrow. 11.

FOR SALE—80 acres in Beaver Creek township, 6 miles south of Grayling and 4 miles north of Higgins lake. On it is a small 5 room house, wood shed, log barn, frame barn, hay shed, small orchard, and good well. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for Village property. Inquire of Dr. Palmer. 8-30-3

FOR SALE—House and lot on McClellan St. Nine rooms, sewer, sidewalk and furnace. A bargain at \$1,000 cash. Address J. Overton, R. F. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 11.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75 cents.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords. adv

STRICTLY SATURDAY
CASH MARKET Specials

Smoked Ham.....28 and 30c	Oysters, per quart.....50c
Beef Stew.....10 to 14c	Young or old chicken, drawn.....30c
Boiling Beef.....12 1/2 to 16c	Pears, two for.....25c
Beef Roast.....15 to 18c	Tomatoes.....19c
Pork Roast.....25 to 30c	Beans, large can.....17c
Ham Pork Roast.....30c	Peaches, large can.....15c
Pork Steak.....25 to 33c	Canned Soups.....10c
Pork in chunk.....25c	Hominy, can.....10c
Mutton.....20 to 30c	Soap, per cake.....5c
Veal.....20 to 30c	

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Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats

Phone 126

Grayling, Mich.

A GERMAN SUBMARINE

is not half so dangerous as the drug clerk who tells you he has something "just as good."

We Never Substitute

What you call for at this store, that you receive.
What your prescription calls for, that it contains.
That is the iron-clad rule upon which our entire business rests.
Come to the store that sells what you want.

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Your Druggist Phone 18

Delicious Fountain Drinks and Sundaes

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 4

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

Woodrow Wilson,
President of the United States.

Buy a Liberty bond.

M. A. Bates was in Bay City on business first of the week.

Benj. Landsberg is in Detroit on business for a couple of days.

Mrs. Myrtle Pood Strandberg is the new apprentice at the Hat Shop.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

There will be initiatory work in the first degree at Grayling lodge, F. & A. M. tonight—Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur McArthur and little son, of Flint are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schreck.

Don't forget that Hathaway can satisfy you on that watch deal you are thinking about. Cash or credit as you prefer.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Foreman and daughter, Miss Marie, expect to leave tomorrow for Grand Rapids for a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and children of Mackinaw Island is spending a few weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herio.

Miss Blanche Blondin, who has been taking a post-graduate course in nursing at Harper hospital, returned here the latter part of the week.

Ernest Richards is enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties at the Saling, Hanson store. He expects to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Miss Lillian, accompanied by Miss Blanche Hodge, drove to Mancelona Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Lois Larva returned Monday from a month's vacation spent with her parents near Lewiston. She resumed her duties at Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Frank Ahman is taking a two weeks' vacation from his work as machinist. He spent last week in Ann Arbor, and is enjoying this week at Higgins Lake duck hunting.

Our modern ideas in ladies' hats will at once appeal to ladies of good taste in millinery. We want your patronage and intend to please you in every particular—we can do it. Come and see. The Hat Shop.

The Township board have purchased the Lewiston House of Mrs. John Olsen, of Grayling, for \$450.00 and will move it to the lot on Main Street, where the old hall stood and will convert it into a town hall.—Lewiston Journal.

A party of young friends gave a farewell party to Miss Blanche Hodge at her home last Saturday evening. Games and music was enjoyed and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. Miss Blanche, with her parents will move to Battle Creek.

Rasmus Rasmussen and son, Emmanuel, drove to Detroit last Friday morning in their Ford car for a visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Samuel Rasmussen of Detroit, who has been visiting his parents here for a couple of weeks.

To the ladies: Don't be too late in selecting your ladies clocks, as everybody speaks of my extraordinary large line and up-to-date styles. Many have selected their clocks and had them laid away, and made payments on them. I am safe in saying you never saw as large a selection in a small town. Yours for quality and money-saving business. Frank Dreese.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudeau and two sons, accompanied by Miss Erdine McNeven, drove to Stands last Sunday, to visit relatives of the former. They started at four o'clock in the morning and did not reach their destination until noon. They report the roads in an awful condition. Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau and Miss McNeven returned home on the train Monday, while the two boys drove thru.

F. H. Milks is in Detroit on business.

Misses' and children's Tam-O-Shanters at the Hat Shop.

Howard Petersen is the new apprentice and clerk in the Hathaway jewelry store.

Lee Place of Detroit spent a couple of days last week visiting friends in this city.

Miss Bernadette Tetu left yesterday for a week's vacation in Standish and vicinity.

Roscoe Collier of Detroit left Monday on a business trip to Bay City for a few days.

Hans Petersen and wife are enjoying an auto trip to Detroit and other southern Michigan cities.

Mrs. McKinley Ralston of Midland, arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond.

Don't miss seeing the "Mormon Maid" at the Opera house tomorrow night, Friday, Oct. 5. A specially good feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and son Menno left Tuesday forenoon on a pleasure trip to Big Rapids, Ypsilanti and other southern Michigan cities.

John S. Harrington reports that he received premiums on all of his exhibits of chickens at the Gaylord fair—six first premiums and two seconds.

A good line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats. Call and see them at Mrs. Edward Sorenson's, corner Peninsula avenue and Ottawa street. 27-3.

Mrs. John W. Pettit returned the latter part of the week to her home in Detroit after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

The Village council purchased 600 feet of new fire hose Monday night from H. D. Edwards & Co., of Detroit. They were strictly up-to-date when they selected the Red Cross brand.

The Danish-Lutheran congregation will hold their annual meeting in Danebod hall Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7, at 2:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and hear the reports of the officers.

The new Liberty loan is on. Make applications to T. W. Hanson, chairman of the men's county committee, Mrs. Olaf Michelson, chairman of the women's county committee or at the Bank of Grayling.

Why not have an extra pair of emergency glasses made up? It would save a lot of inconvenience when you break your specs. You would not think of getting along with one pair of shoes. Let Hathaway fit you out.

See the wonderful County fair to be given in the school gymnasium, Friday, Oct. 5, by the Senior Class of 1917. The purpose of the Fair is to raise money for graduation exercises. Everybody invited. Doors open at 7:00 o'clock.

C. J. Hathaway, president of the state society of Optometrists, will leave for Detroit Saturday and the following week will attend a state meeting of that society in Jackson. As usual Mr. Hathaway has been called upon to deliver talks and lectures on several phases of the optometrical profession.

The Mercy hospital aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bingham, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 2:30 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the fiscal year—1917-18. At this meeting will be held the annual election of officers. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Bates will entertain.

To the working men: My stock is too large for the space having but these shoes when the prices were right, so I am going to give you the benefit before the Rubber season opens. Various heights. Sizes complete. Don't miss this opportunity. Ask the price and that will suffice. You will surely go home and tell your neighbors. Frank Dreese.

The members of the Ladies National league gave a most pleasant pedro party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Holliday last Wednesday evening. The ladies had the privilege of inviting a couple of friends. Progressive pedro was played and first prizes were won by Miss Edna Brown and Chris Hoesli and consolations by Mrs. Nels Corwin and Frank Servey. The ladies served light refreshments after the cards, and an enjoyable evening was ended.

Buy Your Fall and Winter Apparel Here

Where assortments are splendid and stocks are complete. The new arrivals of Women's Coats and Suits have made our stocks complete and we will assure you of getting the latest styles. We are showing a wonderful assortment for this season and our prices are as low as good merchandise can be priced.

Cold Weather Means More Blankets

and this is the store to get them at.

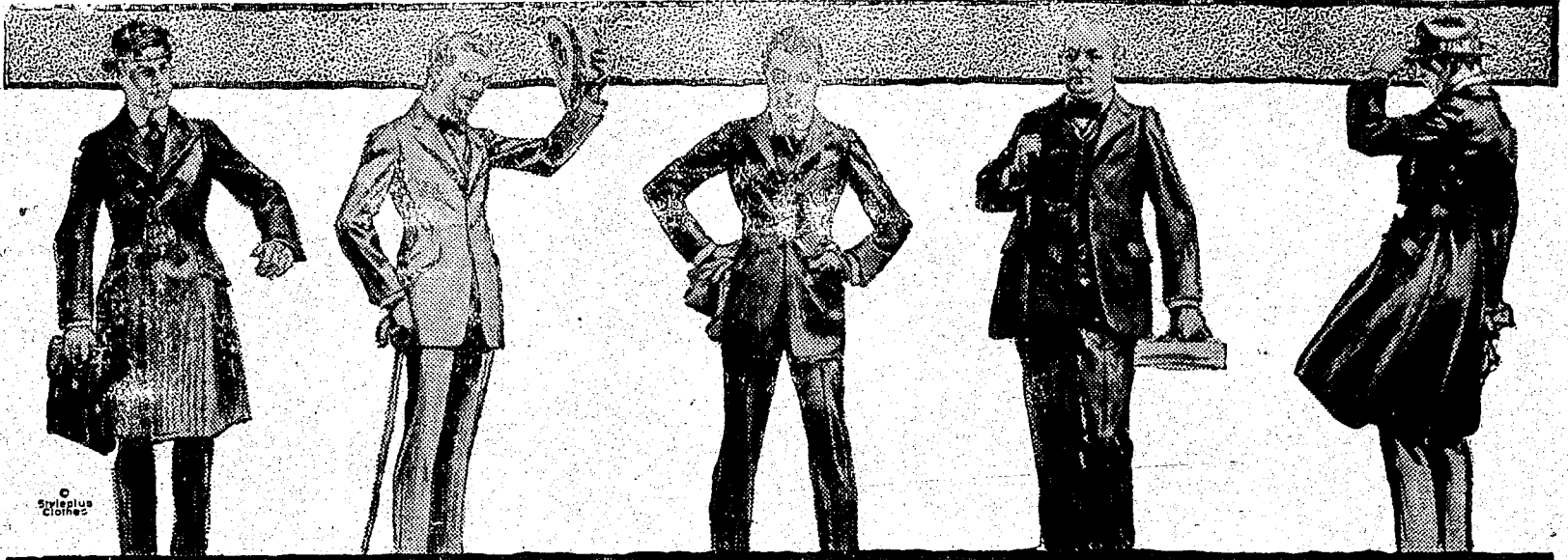
Cotton Blankets \$1.35 to \$ 2.50

Wool Blankets 6.00 to 10.00

Baby Crib Blankets50 to 1.00

We are showing a splendid line of WINTER UNDERWEAR for all the family. Either two-piece or union suits in fleeced or wool. Get our prices before you buy, as we can save you money.

Special 10 dozen Men's Sample Flannelette Gowns 89c each worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, at only



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The Clothes of Known Quality and Known Price for men of every age and taste

Every man in the country knows what he has to pay for Styleplus Clothes—they are nationally advertised, year in, year out.

Also, he has become acquainted in the same way with what the price stands for—dependability.

All-wool fabrics in every suit of Styleplus—the kind of style that young men (and older) are looking for always—thorough tailoring—and an absolute guarantee of satisfaction.

Models to suit every taste, every need.

Two grades, two prices, \$17 and \$21—each grade the greatest possible value at its price.

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Complete
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Intelligent
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We
Alone
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If we win this war we must have money. Buy a liberty bond; every little helps.

Miss Coletta Smith of West Branch, is now yard clerk in the trainmaster's office of the Michigan Central railroad in this city.

J. E. Richards and family returned home to Dayton Tuesday after a pleasant summer spent at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Get my prices on union suits and fleeced underwear. Many families are taking advantage of the prices I am offering in underwear as they are under the regular prices. Prices guaranteed to be the lowest while the sizes last in these special lines. Frank Dreese.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Darling and daughter, Helen of White Hall, New York, are visiting Mrs. Darling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor, this being her first visit here in several years. She will be remembered by her friends here, as she spent the early part of her life here. She is the mother of Alvin LaChapelle of Necedah, Wis., who is also visiting in the city.

Mrs. John A. Holliday left Tuesday for Flint to be present at the national convention of the Ladies National League and of the National League of Veterans and Sons, that is being held in that city today and tomorrow. Mrs. George K. Brown of the Military reservation left this morning to be in attendance, being chosen as delegate to attend. Mrs. Holliday will visit relatives and friends in Detroit and other places before returning home.

The Ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Meistrup Friday afternoon, October 5.

Peerless laundry—Work called for Wednesday mornings, and delivered Saturdays. Also dry cleaning. Burton and Bugby, agents, Grayling.

You are cordially invited to attend a reception to be given to the teachers of the Grayling public schools by the Parents-Teachers association, Monday evening, October 8, at 7:30 o'clock, at the school auditorium. Judge Nelson Sharpe will be present and give an address.

Shoppenagon's Inn is undergoing several interior improvements lately. An entrance from the main lobby has been made to the ladies parlor. An addition has been built in the rear of the ladies' parlor for lavatories and also for men's lavatories. The former men's lavatory room is converted into a checking room for wraps and grips. Altogether this is a very convenient improvement and adds much needed room.

Max Landsberg has purchased the lease of Hodge & King of the building occupied by the Royal Cafe, owned by Victor Salling, and will soon move his Shoes and Gents' furnishings goods business to that place. The Royal Cafe will be closed out and part of the fixtures moved to the City restaurant, which is owned by Hodge & King, and the latter place fixed up-to-date. The latter firm have opened a restaurant in Battle Creek and as this will take up some of their attention and time it was concluded to make this change in the local restaurants.

County fair at the school house tomorrow evening. You are invited.

Avalanche Tobacco Fund.
Previously acknowledged.....\$23.00
Geo. L. Alexander.....\$2.00
Charles Loring Jr.....\$2.00
Roy Milnes.....\$1.00
\$28.00

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Rubbers and Overshoes

We have a full line of these goods. Buy here and save money.

We have a fine selection of Tennis Shoes in white and black.

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E. J. OLSON, Prop'r.
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FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

New Buckeye Kitchen Cabinet Only \$14.98

The new Buckeye Cabinet is well known, has sliding table top, white enamel inside cupboard, swinging flour bin, upper panel in doors are filled with art glass and curtain roll on lower cupboard. Entire front is made of selected oak. We are offering you this fine cabinet, which will save you miles of steps, at only

\$14.98

Price named is strictly cash f. o. b. factory.

For further information ask the clerk.

SORENSEN BROS.

The Home of Dependable Furniture.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILDRED T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N.J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ailments of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY is the most effective and safe remedy for Asthma, Hay Fever, Cough, and all other respiratory ailments. It is a natural remedy, and its use is recommended by the highest medical authorities.

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High-Minded Architects.

A nouveau riche who was noted for his misuse of the king's English is quoted by an exchange as dissenting on the cost of the kennels for his new country place in these words: "It's just throwing money into the fire. We haven't an animal on the place worth \$2; but the way those architects are fitting up those confounded kennels, anyone would think that they expected them to be occupied by the Dog of Venice himself!"

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

Sleep, Mothers Rest After Treatment With Cuticura—Trial Free.

Send today for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and learn how quickly they relieve itching, burning skin troubles, and point to speedy healing of baby rashes, eczema and itchy heads. Having cleared baby's skin keep it clear by using Cuticura exclusively. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Perfectly Ridiculous.

"It's too bad that you broke your doll," commented the caller.

"This doll is not broken," corrected the child gravely.

"Oh, isn't it? I thought that was the doll that used to cry 'Mamma' when it was queezed."

"This is the same doll. But you must remember that was several years ago. She is much older now. You don't expect a grown-up young lady to cry 'Mamma' when she is queezed do you?"

The caller had to acknowledge that whatever she expected, it probably wouldn't take place.

That's a Different Thing.

My small cousin was telling me of some naughty trick he had played on another boy, and after he heard my opinion of it decided to tell his mother.

"Why, Lawrence," I said, "I should think your conscience would prick you."

"What is a conscience?" he inquired.

"Well, a conscience," I answered, "is the thing that says, 'No, don't do that,' when we are going to do something naughty."

He thought he understood that all right, but finally he said, "But what is the thing that says, 'Yes, go ahead and do it?'—Exchange."

Dyspeptic Dangers.

"Is this war bread, my dear?"

"No, why do you ask?"

"It looks to me as if a man had only a fighting chance with it."

POSTUM

has been adopted as the table beverage in many a home because of its pleasing flavor and healthful nature

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS LEARN LIFE'S FIGHT

Every parent who has been condemned by his offspring to read out long disquisitions from "The Swiss Family Robinson" on the simple and satisfactory pastime of being cast away is entitled to a grim appreciation of the tale of the lost souls of Clifton Island. These poor Mexicans did not find life on a lonely strand as gay and comfortable as did those marvelous Swiss, says an editorial in the New York Tribune.

Set face to face with nature, unassisted by any tools of civilization, they failed to make a living, quite as you and I would probably fail. Most of them died of scurvy or starvation.

Given paradise, precious few moderns could do more than skimp along. We are highly educated by comparison with less learned centuries, but not educated at all in the raw business of squeezing life out of a reluctant Mother Nature. The farmer's boy would do better than some on a desert island. The plainsman would do best of all. Most of us would die of starvation before we could remember how to make a fire with sticks or invent a fishline or plant a last peck of potatoes so they would grow.

The Boy Scouts are putting some rudimentary sense back into coming generations. Perhaps, also, universal military training may help. All modern education is based on the notion that actual contact with the hard facts of life has been neglected and is both interesting and useful. A little practical training in how to wrestle with the world with bare hands would be equally good for both hands and souls.

MINERS PRAISE BOY SCOUTS.

Following an address by H. W. Wester, the new executive at Birmingham, Ala., of the Boy Scouts of America, the United Mine Workers of Alabama passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved, That the convention of United Mine Workers union delegates do hereby heartily endorse the scheme of the Boy Scouts of America as laid down by the national headquarters of the organization, and urge that our members encourage their boys to join this movement, which has for its purpose the making of men and for its creed the upbuilding of good citizenship, good-fellowship and pure democracy."

All of the hundreds of thousands interested in the Boy Scouts will be glad to know that the Mine Workers have come to realize that there is and can be no antagonism between the ideals of organized labor and those of the Scout movement.

This change of attitude is revealed in a letter which was sent to the officers and members of the organization from the headquarters in Indianapolis.

"U. S. BOY SCOUT" SUIT.

The Boy Scouts of America has no time nor desire to interfere with any organization which is helping boys. All the boys in all the boys' organizations in the country form only a small percentage of the boys who need direction in their activities and character development, says Scouting. There is plenty of room for every legitimate and useful boys' organization.

Scout officials should help to make it clear to the public that this is not a row between rival organizations. It is an attempt to protect boys from being misled and to protect contributors against the possibility of having funds intended for the support of the genuine Boy Scout movement used for some other purpose.

The counsel of the Boy Scouts of America is former Justice Charles E. Hughes. The Boy Scouts of America has a federal charter, and its uniform is safeguarded by the army reorganization law.

SCOUTS GOOD TO VETERANS.

When the fifty-first annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Wisconsin, was held in Kenosha, Wis., not a train entered the city, not a meeting was held nor an entertainment given without Boy Scouts being on hand to render any necessary service.

SCOUT BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS.

The soldiers who are guarding the bridges and other public utilities throughout the country would undoubtedly be glad to receive through Scout troops magazines whose first readers have no further use for them.

AMONG THE SCOUTS.

Omaha (Neb.) Boy Scouts visited 40,000 houses and collected \$3,000 in Red Cross campaign.

Comfort bags to the number of 112 were made by the Providence (R. I.) Boy Scouts for the members of the coast artillery.

In the recent Liberty loan bond campaign Boy Scout Troop No. 56 of Cleveland, O., visited over 5,000 homes and collected \$1,000,350 in subscriptions. There are 48 Scouts in the troop, and 40 took part in the campaign.

Boy Scouts were the first to discover a painter who, in Springfield, Ill., fell 41 feet to the ground and lay unconscious for some time.

Boy Scouts should be busy at something. Don't loaf. Start a new study or repair some broken article. Clean up the brush and pull up the old vines, so the weeds won't have a nesting place. The lawns need trimming up. The vines need looking over for worms. The outbuildings require painting and the spouting cleaned out. The chimney should be looked after before you fire up for the winter. Look about you; don't loaf.

DAIRY FACTS

CLEAN UP TO CHECK DISEASE

Diseases of Calves Have Been Lessened at Ohio Station by Disinfecting Dairy Stables.

Disinfecting dairy stables checks contagious and infectious cattle diseases. A thorough clean-up followed by disinfection about twice a year with a coal-tar disinfectant is recommended by the Ohio experiment station.

Calf diseases have been lessened in the dairy herd at the experiment station.



Spraying a Dairy Stable.

tion by disinfecting the stables each spring and fall. Digestive troubles, particularly white scours, have not been troublesome and fewer deaths in calves have occurred after this practice was adopted. Less garget in cows has been evident. The same treatment will help to hold in check tuberculosis and contagious abortion in herds where these diseases are prevalent.

Thorough disinfecting is urged to kill all disease germs in every possible lurking place. Mangers, stalls and floors need special attention. Coal-tar dips are used at the experiment station. After disinfection the stables are whitewashed.

GENERAL CARE OF UTENSILS

Four Important Rules That Should Be Followed in Washing and Drying Milk Vessels.

General recommendation for the care of utensils are:

1. Rinse in lukewarm water as soon after use as possible.
2. Wash in hot water containing washing powder which will remove grease.
3. Rinse in clean hot water and place in live steam 15 seconds; drain and place right side up until steam evaporates.
4. Invert in a clean protected place when dry.

LOCATE CAUSE OF LAMENESS

Many Make Mistake of Not Making Careful Examination, Simply Applying Some Liniment.

Cows go lame. Instead of making a careful examination to find out the cause, we use a lot of liniment and think we have done all that is required. After much suffering on the part of the innocent animal we find perhaps that the trouble was due to a nail or something else in the foot. It pays to watch for and guard against such accidents to live stock.

UTENSILS NEEDED FOR TEST

Outfit Can Be Procured From Any Creamery Supply House for Comparatively Small Sum.

The utensils needed for the Babcock test are a Babcock tester, a few test bottles, a pipette, an acid measure, some sulphuric acid and a pair of dividers. All this can be procured from any creamery supply house for from \$5 to \$10, according to whether a four or an eight bottle tester is wanted.

MILKING MACHINE IN FAVOR

Attention Called to Device on Account of Labor Shortage—Farmer Saves Time and Labor.

The labor shortage calls marked attention to the milking machine. It will pay to install one on farm where 20 or more cows are milked daily. You can get as much milk as by hand milking and can save time and labor.

Separator Is Essential.

No dairyman can afford to be without a good cream separator. A separator removes practically all the fat from milk. By the ordinary skimming method, from 10 to 25 per cent of the butterfat is left in the milk.

Expensive Oversight.

The man who forgets to salt his cows is the one the cows forget.

Dangerous Milk.

Unclean milk is especially dangerous during warm weather.

SECOND LIBERTY DRIVE UNDER WAY

TREASURY OFFICIALS EXPECT HUGE OVER-SUBSCRIPTION OF THREE BILLION ISSUE.

McADOO WILL TOUR COUNTRY

Head of Treasury Has Mapped Out Speechmaking Trips to Stimulate Interest in Loan.

Washington—The big drive for the second issue of Liberty loan bonds began at noon Monday throughout the country with a multitude of activities that will last four weeks.

The campaign is planned to raise at least \$3,000,000,000 in subscriptions and treasury officials have set the "amount expected" at \$5,000,000,000. Half again as large as the first Liberty loan, the second offering Monday is the largest the people of the United States have ever been called upon to absorb.

Secretary McAdoo formally opened the campaign with a speech in Cleveland, the first of many he will deliver on his tour of the United States to stimulate interest in the sale of the bonds. Clubs, chambers of commerce, commercial organizations, schools, patriotic societies and like organizations have been enlisted in the great army of "boosters" for the loan, and all over the country the publicity machine set up by the treasury department has been put in motion. Newspapers, handbills and posters of every description will advertise the bonds and speakers on the bonds and stage will assist in the great drive.

Detroit Must Sell \$50,000,000.

Detroit—The big task, the selling of \$50,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds, its apportionment of the second war issue of \$3,000,000,000, will begin in earnest Monday, October 8, backed by the most efficient selling organization ever perfected here in carrying out a public subscription project.

Although the nation-wide sale of bonds was started Monday, the Detroit executive committee voted to withhold its concerted efforts for a week, during which a special committee will draw up plans for a canvass of the city that will except no one.

STATE DAIRYMEN WIN \$3 PRICE

Threatened Strike Forces Condensery to Pay Farmers' Demand.

Lansing—Michigan dairymen who furnish milk to the Borden condenseries throughout the southern part of the state, won a strike Monday before they had struck.

With all preparations made to start a strike against the Borden people work came from New York that the Borden had capitulated.

As a result the milk will be paid for at the condenseries at the rate of \$3 a hundred pounds. The ruling price for September was \$2.40, and according to the scale as outlined some months ago by Borden the October price would have been \$2.60.

That preparations for a strike were completed was tacitly admitted here by N. P. Hull, the president of the Michigan Milk Producers' association, when he said: "It might have looked that way."

"For instance," continued Mr. Hull, "around the Mt. Pleasant condensery we had 395 people all signed up who refused absolutely to sell milk to the Borden condensery during October for less than \$3 a hundred. Other condenseries were paying that figure or close to it, and I guess the Borden people simply became satisfied that we meant it."

SENATORS FACE IMPEACHMENT

Petitions Demand Ousting of Obstructors in Upper House.

Washington—Petitions demanding the impeachment of Senator Stone, of Missouri, and Senator Gurnea, of North Dakota, as well as Senator La Follette, were laid before the senate Monday afternoon by Senator Wadsworth, of New York.

Shortly after Senator Wadsworth presented the petitions, Vice-President Marshall also submitted a mass of telegrams, letters and resolutions from individuals and organizations, many of them from Wisconsin, demanding the expulsion of Senator La Follette.

All of the communications were referred to the privileges and elections committee which has under consideration the demands made Saturday for Senator La Follette's expulsion.

Airmen Begin Leaving Selfridge.

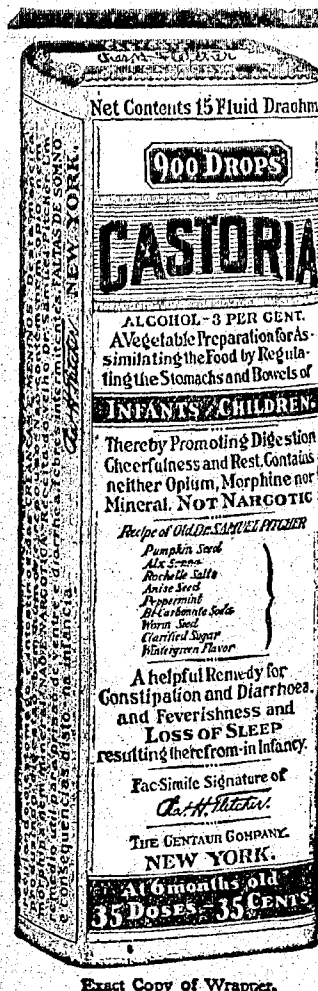
Mt. Clemens—Twenty-five aviators, who recently passed the tests of reserve military aviators at Selfridge field, have left Mt. Clemens for Fort Wood, where they will be commissioned lieutenants.

Spies Menace Selfridge Field.

Mt. Clemens—More restrictions are being placed daily on visitors to Selfridge aviation field. Many passes have been revoked and parties entering the field are being thoroughly searched before passing through the gates. These precautions are necessary because of the spy peril which is a real menace. It is reported that many machines bear evidence of having been tampered with. Slight wires show traces of acid and flies, weakening them to a breaking point.

Has String of Misfortunes.

Owosso—Frank McIntosh, of Morrice, buried his son, John, 16, ending, he hopes, a long string of misfortunes. The young man was pinned under an automobile that turned turtle and had been paralyzed for three months. Shortly before this accident occurred the elder McIntosh was called to Ohio to bury his mother, and his wife died while he was away. Soon afterward his home burned down, and a little later his daughter had to undergo an operation.



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Japanese Physicians Declare Cure Is Obtained From Veins of Persons Who Have Recovered.

A group of eminent Japanese doctors has been busy studying rat-bite fever ever since Futaki, Ishiwara and their associates reported two years ago the discovery of the microbe that causes it. This is a spirillum, so-called because its form is spiral or zig-zag. Several types of this spirillum were found in men who had been bitten by rats, and in guinea pigs that had been experimentally inoculated. These were identified by Futaki as in all probability identical.

Doctors Reijiro, Kaneko and Kikazu Okada of the Imperial university in Kyushu, Fukuoka, Japan, contribute to the Journal of Experimental Medicine a confirmation of Futaki's belief; Doctor Rokichi Inada contributes a description of the disease; Doctors Yutaka Ido, Rokuto Hori, Hiroshi Ito, and Hidesune Wani describe experiments that prove the rat to be the common carrier of the spirillum bacterium.

As the microbe of the disease is called, and Doctors Yutaka Ido, Hiroshi Ito, Hidesune Wani and Kikazu Okada discuss the possibility of producing immunity.

The latter go into details of their experiments and come to the conclusion that the "serum of persons who have recovered from rat-bite fever contains an immune body which destroys the spirillum of that disease."

The importance of these articles lies in the final proof that this spirillum is the cause of the fever, that rats are the carriers, and that the disease can be cured.

Timorous Lover.

A woman went into a store for a pair of slippers. She asked the shop assistant to get her a pair about size 10, and she wanted them squeaky.

"They are for my father," she added.

"Squeaky, miss? I'm afraid we have not got any of that kind."

"Couldn't you make him a pair of squeaky ones?" asked the young woman.

"There is a young man who visits me frequently, and it would be very convenient for him to know just when my father is coming downstairs."

Willing to Participate.

Willard was napping when his young brother came and begged him to play train.

With unusual indulgence he said, "All right, I'll be the sleeping car," and continued his rest.

Cleveland may vote on subway bonding proposals in next general election.

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Over the Fence and Out.

At the Gibson county fair at Princeton there are places where the fences must be guarded to keep boys and others from swarming over and in, says the Indianapolis News. "This year-one of the amateur policemen appointed for a long strip of fence sat down in the shade and fell asleep. Ben Murphy, president of the association, happened to see a long, gauging youth climb the fence there. 'You'll have to pay or get out,' he told the youth. 'Got no money; guess I'll get out.' was the response. 'No, on second thought,' said Murphy, 'I'll let you stay in on condition. You go wake that policeman and tell him you climbed in over the fence.'"

"Shucks, then he'll throw me out." "Try it, anyway," said the president; you'll get to stay."

Long Boy did as bidden. "I climbed over the fence," he told the aroused watchman.

"What?" exclaimed that individual. "Then right out you go."

He dragged the youth toward a gate, but the youngster yelled lustily to Mr. Murphy and he came up.

"I'm putting this hoodlum out," explained the policeman; "he climbed the fence."

"He said he did," snapped back the association head, "but I told him to stay and have appointed him to keep you awake. Turn him loose."

Long Boy saw the fair, but no more of his kind got over the fence, that day.

Children Want to Know.

History repeats herself, but a child is always original.

Small Marjorie was most intelligently concerned over motion pictures of the war. When she failed to understand a situation she asked for information.

"Why are those men stooping under that bridge, mother?"

Mother explained that they were going to blow it up.

"Oh! Will they have breath enough?"

Natural Process.

"The man whose plant was threatened with destruction by the strikers performed quite a physiological operation."

"What was that?"

"He urined all the hands."

Polishing furniture by machine instead of by hand is made possible by a recent British invention.

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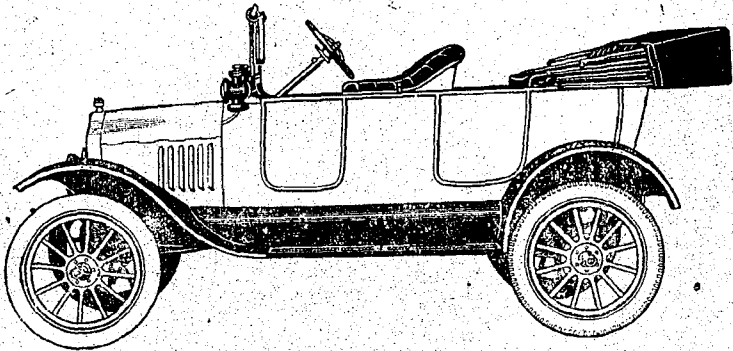
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A Mummy's Doll.

Among the ancient objects exhibited in the British museum is a doll more than 3,000 years old. When some archaeologists were exploring an ancient Egyptian royal tomb they came upon a sarcophagus containing the mummy of a little princess seven years old. She was dressed and interred in a manner befitting her rank, and in her arms was found a little wooden doll.

The inscription gave the name, rank and age of the little girl and the date of her death, but it said nothing about the quaint little wooden Egyptian doll. This, however, told its own story. It was so tightly clasped in the arms of the mummy that it was evident that the child had died with her beloved doll in her arms.

Remarkable.

"One of the astronomers claims that he has charted 60,000 new worlds." "By George, it's remarkable!" "Not so very when you consider the fact that he has the use of the largest telescope in the world."

"I wasn't thinking of that. What I consider strange is that with so many other worlds in existence the lady who is acting as stepmother for my children had to light on this one."—Chicago Herald.

Weeding Out Process.

"How are you getting along with your new efficiency expert?" "Remarkably well," answered the head of a large business firm. "In fact, we are still quite friendly, although he has discharged several members of my family."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ORIENTAL COURTESY.

An Amerer's Nice Choice of Words in Speaking of a Fall.

A good horseman may be thrown from his horse, under some circumstances, with little or no reflection upon his skill. The accident may have been excusable, even inevitable, when all the details are known; but as casually related the excuses frequently disappear, and the fall, with its ignominious suggestion of incompetency, alone remains. Lady St. Heller, in telling of the deep admiration and regard entertained by the Amerer of Afghanistan for Lord Kitchener, gives a little anecdote of the oriental's instant perception and avoidance of the possibility of any humiliating implication for his friend.

Lord Kitchener had suffered a severe accident that resulted in a leg so badly broken as to necessitate several weeks' complete rest at the time, and later, two months' furlough in England, and a resetting of the bone. One of Kitchener's staff gave the news of his misfortune to the Amerer during a great tiger hunt at Gwalior.

"I told him," the officer wrote Lady St. Heller, "that the chief had a nasty fall at Poonah, his horse tumbling down an embankment. He immediately asked for a piece of paper and wrote a telegram of sympathy in Persian. He handed it to Sir Henry McMahon and asked him to send it off immediately. Sir Henry wrote it down in English, but when he came to the words 'to hear of your fall from your horse,' the Amerer instantly corrected him, saying: 'No, no! Not from your horse—your horse; in Afghanistan—big difference!'"

CAPRI, A TWIN HUMPED CAMEL

Island Richly Dowered For Artist, Historian and Geologist.

Capri, a great twin humped camel of an island, kneels in the blue just off the Sorrentine peninsula. From the swayed backed huddle of white, pink, blue, cream and drab houses along the large harbor up the breakneck road to the fascinating town nestling among the hills, white roofed and Moorish, and on, still higher, by the winding road or up the nearly perpendicular flights of rock stairs which furrow the frowning crag with their sharp, zigzag outlines to Anacapri, 500 feet or so above, every step of the way breathes the pride and splendor and degradation of the island's greater days.

Here a cyprian mass of shattered masonry in the warm emerald water tells of a Roman emperor's bath, yonder on a chimney-like cliff the sinister ruins of a stout castle keep whispers of ancient garrisons and pirates not armed with automatic rifles or high powered artillery, and here, overlooking the sea, the vast ruins of a villa recall "that hairy old goat" Tiberius and his vastral voluptuousness that turned fair Capri into satyrdom.

Capri today is richly dowered for sightseer, artist, historian, antiquary and geologist. On every hand are shaded walks and sequestered bays in the thick groves of orange and lemon, laurel and myrtle, wild backgrounds of tumbled rock, titanic rifts in the coast into which the sea has thrust long, indolent blue fingers.—National Geographic Magazine.

An American Golf Club of 1794. It may come as a surprise to golf players to know how long ago, almost a century and a quarter, the royal game was enjoyed by Charlestonians. In making research through the files of the South Carolina Gazette recently I came upon the following notice, which I send as a contribution to our golfing records:

City Gazette and Daily Advertiser. Saturday, November 15, 1794. Golf Club. This being the anniversary of the South Carolina Golf Club, the members are requested to attend at William's Coffee House, in lieu of Harleston's Green, on account of the bad weather. Dinner on table at 3 o'clock. By order of the president. EDWIN GARDNER, Secretary. —Charleston News and Courier.

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The Compliment Came After He Made His Little Talk.

A Washington newspaper man was once a member of congress from an Ohio district. He is not an orator and rarely makes a speech. When he was running for congress he got word that he must come to a small town on the edge of his district to attend a meeting. A famous "speelbinder" had been secured, and the candidate was expected to be there, to shake hands and show himself.

When he arrived at the village he was horror stricken to find that the speaker of the occasion had missed his train and would not be there.

"Come right up to the hall," said the chairman of the delegation that met him. "There's a big crowd there, and they are anxious to hear some talking."

The candidate went in fear and trembling. He was introduced and talked for fifteen minutes. He started to sit down, but the chairman motioned him to continue. He went on for another quarter of an hour and by that time had told all he knew or ever expected to know that was of interest to his audience.

Then he dropped into his chair. The man who was presiding came cheerfully forward and said: "We have heard our candidate. Now, if there is any one present who can make a speech we shall be glad to hear him."—Youth's Companion.

TEETH MENDING IN CHILE.

Not an Easy Matter For Foreign Dentists to Practice There.

Not every foreigner who comes along with the claim of being a dentist can practice that profession in Chile. The government sees to it that any one who is to look after the health and preservation of the teeth of its people must first demonstrate his qualifications.

The law provides that before a license may be granted a foreigner to practice dentistry in the country the applicant must secure permission from the rector of the University of Chile to take the examination. His foreign diploma, duly certified and authenticated, must be attached to the permit, and a fee of 500 pesos (about \$75 in United States money) must be deposited for the license in the office of the secretary of the university. If the applicant passes the examination successfully the license is issued, and he is authorized to open his office for business.

Any applicant who holds a dental diploma from a school not known or recognized by the Chilean authorities is required to complete the third year's work of the dental department of the University of Chile and must also pass a satisfactory examination before he can obtain a license to practice.—Pan American Bulletin.

Warning Before Command.

In bringing up my children I found that at night when they were tired, they were spared many tears by being warned before I gave them a strict command. Instead of saying "Now it is time to go to bed. Put away your blocks at once," I would say: "It is nearly time to go to bed. Finish your blocks first and then put away your blocks." In this way the children were fully prepared to go, and there was consequently no begging and no temptation for me to show my lack of firmness by being persuaded to allow them to build "just one more house."

Imagine a mother in the midst of an absorbing chapter being told by one in higher authority to put down her book at once and go to bed. Would it not save a frown of impatience to be told to finish the chapter first?—Harper's Bazar.

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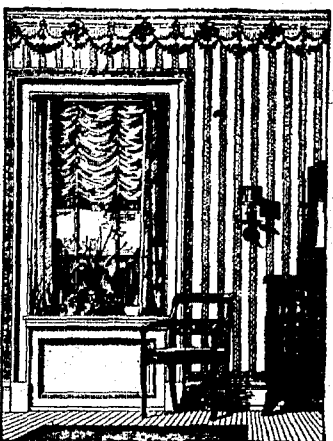
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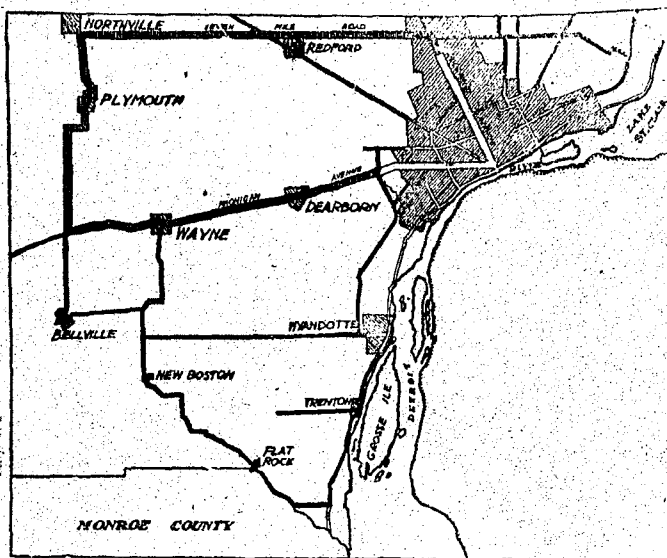
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Dedicate Longest State Paved Road



The longest paved road in Michigan is to be dedicated at Northville on Thursday, October 11, when the Detroit Automobile Club holds its celebration in honor of Wayne County's Road Commission. A parade will pass over the route indicated by heavy lines.

CONCRETE DRIVE TO BE DEDICATED

CELEBRATION IS PLANNED WHEN WAYNE COUNTY'S OUTER BELT IS FINISHED.

INVITE ALL MICHIGAN PEOPLE

Detroit Automobile Club Sponsors Big Affair Which Gov. Sleeper and Others Will Attend.

In the last few years the building of good roads has been given a wonderful impetus in Michigan, as the city man and farm owner came to realize the value of them. In nearly every county there has been activity along this line. Some counties that could not afford to surface the roads kept them graded and dragged. Others built gravel. Some built asphalt and brick, while those who knew that permanent roads must be built constructed their highways of concrete.

Wayne county, in which Detroit is located, has been the leader in building concrete roads, because the road commission quickly learned that the enormous volume of travel would wear out in a year or less most any other type of road. So for nine years Wayne county has been building of concrete. Today there is in the county limits approximately 160 miles of paved road.

At the time the road commission is completing what is known as the Outer Belt Drive, a route encircling the county and being 120 miles in length, all but 25 miles of it being in the county system. The 25 miles is in Detroit and suburbs.

Thursday, October 11, has been set aside as the day for the celebration. More than 15,000 good roads boosters from all parts of Michigan, including the road commissioners, county supervisors and other officials of every county will be invited.

The various civic organizations in the cities and counties will be invited, with their members, and it is planned to make this occasion the greatest good roads affair in the history of Michigan.

All the state officers, including Governor Albert E. Sleeper and those of his staff will be present. Governors from surrounding states are coming and there will be good roads men from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

Governor Sleeper and Mayor Oscar B. Marx, of Detroit, are to play the leading parts in the dedication of the road. These ceremonies will take place at Northville, in the northwest part of the county. It is at this point the last work is being done on the Outer Belt Drive.

A program is being arranged. Governor Sleeper will wield a gold and silver shovel especially furnished for the occasion. The blade of this shovel is of silver and the handle of gold.

More than 1,000 automobiles will be in line. It is certain. It is not at all improbable that the number will be closer to 1,500. Of these cars 250 will be parked in Cadillac Square in the heart of the city and nearby the headquarters of the Detroit Automobile Club in Hotel Pontchartrain. At noon these cars will swing into line and will go north on Woodward avenue to the Seven-Mile road, which is a part of the Outer Belt Drive. As these cars pass Grand boulevard nearly a thousand more will fall into line, bearing Detroit Automobile club members and other Detroiters who wish to participate.

When the cars strike the Seven-Mile road they will turn west and go straight through to the point near Northville where the ceremonies are to be held. After the dedication the boosters will go into Northville and at the fairgrounds luncheon will be served every member of the party. Returning to Detroit the party will follow through Plymouth to Canton Center, there leaving the drive and turning east on Michigan avenue through Wayne and Dearborn. All of this road is of concrete.

USE GOLD SHOVEL IN WAYNE

Governor Sleeper to Wield Costly Spade at Northville, Oct. 11.

Michigan's soil will feel for the first time on October 11 the blade of a gold and silver shovel that has been used in other states in good roads celebrations. When Wayne county finishes over its highway system of concrete roads at the dedication of the Outer Belt Drive of 94 miles, at Northville, October 11, this implement will be used. The Detroit Automobile club, which has the handling of the monster parade and ceremonies in charge has obtained the shovel. The handle is gold and the blade is silver. It has been used in Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania, on eight occasions and a gold plate on the handle commemorates each occasion.

SHOW MANAGER RUNS PARADE

Detroit Automobile Show Boss in Charge Good Roads Day.

H. H. Stuart, manager of the Detroit Automobile Dealers' Association, who so successfully directs the big annual Detroit automobile show, has been named chairman of the parade for the big Good Roads Day being planned in honor of the completion of Wayne county's Outer Belt Drive. A concrete highway 94 miles long. The Detroit Automobile club, which is putting on the Good Roads Day celebration, October 11, obtained Mr. Stuart, will have Herbert I. Buhler, who will be vice-chairman. Mr. Buhler has also had considerable experience in handling affairs of this kind.

FACTORIES ARE GENEROUS

Give Bands, Cars, Moving Picture Machines for Good Roads.

Generous responses are coming to the Detroit Automobile club from the manufacturers who have been asked to loan cars to carry the guests to the Big Wayne county Good Roads Day celebration to be held at Northville, Wayne county, on October 11. The Ford Motor Company has advised William E. Metzger, president of the club, that it would furnish a large number cars, the big Ford band of 60 pieces and the Ford moving picture service. Other bands expected to take part include the Studebaker, Reo, Willys-Overland, Buick.

GOVERNOR AT DEDICATION

Sleeper Takes Part in Big Affair Oct. 11 in Wayne County.

Governor Albert E. Sleeper and State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers will go from Lansing to Detroit on October 11 to participate in the Good Roads Day celebration that will dedicate the 94-mile Outer Belt Drive of the Wayne County highway system. The two state officials have a deep interest in the building of modern highways in Michigan and will go to the celebration to pay tribute to the Board of County Commissioners who have made the name Wayne synonymous with concrete highways all over the world.

CIVIC BODIES GET INTO LINE

Help to Boost Detroit Auto Club's Good Roads Day, Oct. 11.

The civic organizations of the state whose members will attend the dedication of the Outer Belt Drive of the Wayne county concrete highway system at Northville, Oct. 11, will be entertained at Northville after the preliminary dedication ceremonies on the concrete road by the Detroit Automobile club. Two large tents will be put up on the Northville fair grounds. In one luncheon will be served and in the other the speech making of the day will take place.

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